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FOREWORD

Though only one name appears on the title page of this book, it was not written alone. Our uncle Murray Breland went all over the piney woods of Washington, Tangipahoa, and Covington Parishes, Louisiana, looking for records of children of John Robertson Breland, pioneer from South Carolina. I got the bug and carried on the work as my retirement project with help from my brother Robert P. Breland until his death and with help from my brother Leigh F. Breland who I am hoping can revise this effort soon.

AN EXPLANATION

I had a stroke in July 1985 in the midst of my first efforts for writing the book. What we have is only a shell of the story. After a year of recuperation, I decided to go ahead with what we had, knowing that there are errors and omissions.

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## CHAPTER I

### EVIDENCE OF THE NAME IN EUROPE

There are several versions of the origin of the Breland line in the United States, but few seem to fit in well with the known facts. The paragraphs following summarize the actual data found and may give some basis for speculating that the name was found earliest in southern Norway as a farm name with emigrants to The Netherlands taking an early version of the Norwegian farm name as their surname, Breedelant and variations, then into England as Breeland and possibly Bretland, and thence finally to America as Breland, where it was early recorded by tax clerks and census takers as Breland, Breeler, and Breelo, and by army clerks as Brailer, Breyler and Breeler.

#### BRELAND FARMS IN NORWAY

In Norway, farm names are common and many of the larger farm settlements have written histories. Among these are histories of Breland and Breiland farms.

One farm is found in Oyslebo and another in Aseral, districts near Kristiansand on the southern coast. A history (Note 1) of the Breland farm in Oyslebo, translated, reads, "In 1601 the farm is written both Breiland and Bredland, later it was only Breeland and Bredland. Currently, one speaks of 'Breland' with a long 'e'." From the old written forms is derived the meaning "the broad farm". The translation further reads: "From the heights of Oyslebo to Ironstad in Greispstad is a valley where there was a very old traffic path; the largest farm here is Breland. This farm became the center of the township." The history covers the period from the 1600s to the 1950s and gives the names of many of the occupants of the various parcels of the farm through this period; in many cases the circumstance of the change in ownership is explained and family members are named.

A history (Note 2) of the Aseral farms, translated, reads: "In a tax list from 1593/4 the farm's name is written 'Breelandt', in 1595 'Bredlanndt', in 1611 'Bredeland', and later usually 'Breeland' and 'Breland' ..."; for those who are locally acquainted, it seems most likely that the first letters are a variation of the word "brei", meaning "broad". The history covers the period from the 1600s to the 1940s and related several instances of emigration to America.

The farms at Oyslebo and Aseral are shown on topographic maps of Mandal and Aseral quadrangles (scale 1:50,000), respectively. On each map the name is spelled "Bredland".

In a history (Note 3) of farms in the province of Hjelmland (Stavanger) area, some information is included on farms named "Breiland" for the period from the 1700s to 1930s. However, the information is very limited. A topographic map of this area has

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not yet been obtained.

My research has uncovered an emigrant from Hjelmeland to the United States; his name on records in the State Archives at Stavanger was Ole Svendsen Breiland, son of Svend Olesen Breiland. Descendants say that Ole came to America as a child with his parents. The family name in this country is "Breland" and the family is first found in the 1880 census for Illinois, Livingston County, Esmer Township:

Swain Breland	Farmer	62	Norway	Norway	Norway
Ole	Son	23	Norway	Norway	Norway
Marinda	Daughter	18	Illinois	Illinois	Illinois

Descendents of this family live in South Dakota and Washington states. More on Ole Breland and family is related in a later chapter.

#### THE NETHERLANDS

Search of the Mormon Church's International Genealogical Index in 1982 reveals these findings in similar names in The Netherlands:

- Bredelant - See Breedeland
- Brederland(s) - See Breedeland
- Breecklandt - See Breekland
- Breederland(s) - 1723, 1756
- Brederland(s) - 1713, 1723, 1810
- Bredelant - 1726
- Breedeland - 1802
- Breederland - 1785
- Brederland - 1711, 1728
- Breekland - 1632, 1878
- Brehler - 1866, 1904, 1905

It may be significant that early records of Brelands from South Carolina have two instances of being recorded with spellings of "Breedeland" and "Breadeland":

- Mississippi - Pike County Tax List, 1816: Abraham Breedeland
- Alabama - Montgomery County Marriages, 1818: Sarah Breadeland

#### ENGLAND

Search of the Mormon Church's International Genealogical Index in 1982 reveals these findings of similar names in England:

- Derbyshire: Brelor(s) - 1770, 1776, 1795, 1822, 1796  
Brealers - 1664  
Breland - 1772
- Lancastershire: Brelland - 1813

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Bretland - 1682-1865 many  
Brilland - 1839  
Britland - 1786-1864 many  
Leicester: Britlaine - 1628  
Bretland - 1807  
Lincoln: Breler - 1788, 1800  
Bretland - 1664  
London: Breeland - 1688  
Bretland - 1640-1750 several  
Brillain - 1702  
Brillaine - 1724  
Norfolk: Brillaine - 1701  
Shropshire: Braland - 1865  
Stafford: Brillain - 1816  
Bretland - 1631  
Britland - 1856  
Britlain - 1732  
Surrey: Bredland - 1841  
Warwick: Brelin - 1815  
Brillain(e) - 1724, 1866.

It may be significant that in London several entries were noted of names associated with Brelands in early America:

Breeland, John, married Ann, 12 Feb. 1688, Clerkenwell, St. James  
Boyken, Elizabeth, christened 1715, St. Botolph Bishopsgate  
Boyken, Elizabeth, christened 1685, Threadneedle St. French Huguenot  
Boykin, Marie, christened 1675, Threadneedle St. French Huguenot  
Rushen, Alexander, christened 1681, St. Botolph Bishopsgate  
Rushen, Alice, christened 1675, St. Botolph Bishopsgate  
Rushen, Mathene, christened 1667, Stepney, St. Dunston  
Rushen, William, christened 1661, Stepney, St. Mary Whitechapel  
Thornhill, Elizabeth, married 1700, Clerkenwell, St. James  
Thornhill, Elizabeth, christened 1715, Clerkenwell, St. James  
Thornhill, Jane, christened 1639, Clerkenwell, St. James  
Thornhill, John, christened 1644, Clerkenwell, St. James  
Thornhill, John, married Sara Smart 1689, St. James Duke's Place  
Thornhill, John, christened 1677, Stepney, St. Dunston  
Delouche, Jacques Pierre, s/o Isaac/Marie, christened 1689, Threadneedle St. French Huguenot  
Delouches, Marie (d/o David/Ann), christened 1702, Westminster, Saroye de Spring Gardens and Des Grees, French Huguenot  
Smart, William, married 1681, Clerkenwell, St. James  
Wall, Joseph, christened 1647, Westminster, St. Margaret  
Wall, Joseph, christened 1672, Stepney, St. Dunstan.

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CENTRAL EUROPE

Search of the IGI reveals these entries (surname and year)  
for the following area:

Baden:	Broedlin - 1769, 1799
	Bruehler - 1760-1856
Bavaria:	Breilandt - 1622
Prussia:	Bredlander - 1813
	Breitlander - 1733-1870 many
	Brehland - 1844
	Breland - 1831, 1833, 1835, 1842, 1849
	Breler - 1827
	Bretlander - 1813-1882 several
	Brieland - 1867
	Brielen - 1771
	Brieler - 1807-1866 many
	Brielers - 1776
Wittenberg:	Breitlin - 1650-1666 several

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1. Farm history: chapter "Breland" in a book entitled Oyslebo, by Paul Sveinall, dated 1976, obtained from Professor Gerhard B. Naeseth, 4909 Sherwood Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53711, in July 1983 and translated from the Norwegian by Mrs. Dakin Irimble, 602 Hintze Road, Madison, Wisconsin 53704.

2. Farm history: chapter "Breland" in a book entitled Aseral by Iarjei Lieistol, 1976, obtained and translated as stated above.

3. Farm history: chapter "Breiland" in a book entitled Hjelmeland by Ior Skiftun, published at Stavanger, Norway, 1938, obtained and translated as stated in Note 1.



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## CHAPTER II

### EARLY RECORDS IN AMERICA

The earliest data found to date are in 1755 records for North Carolina and South Carolina. These data, along with findings for later years, lead to speculation that some of the early families had some association with early English Baptists who moved from southside Virginia into North Carolina then on into the Peedee River area of South Carolina, and finally into Beaufort District of South Carolina. The association even extended eventually into southern Mississippi. This Baptist connection is dealt with in a separate chapter.

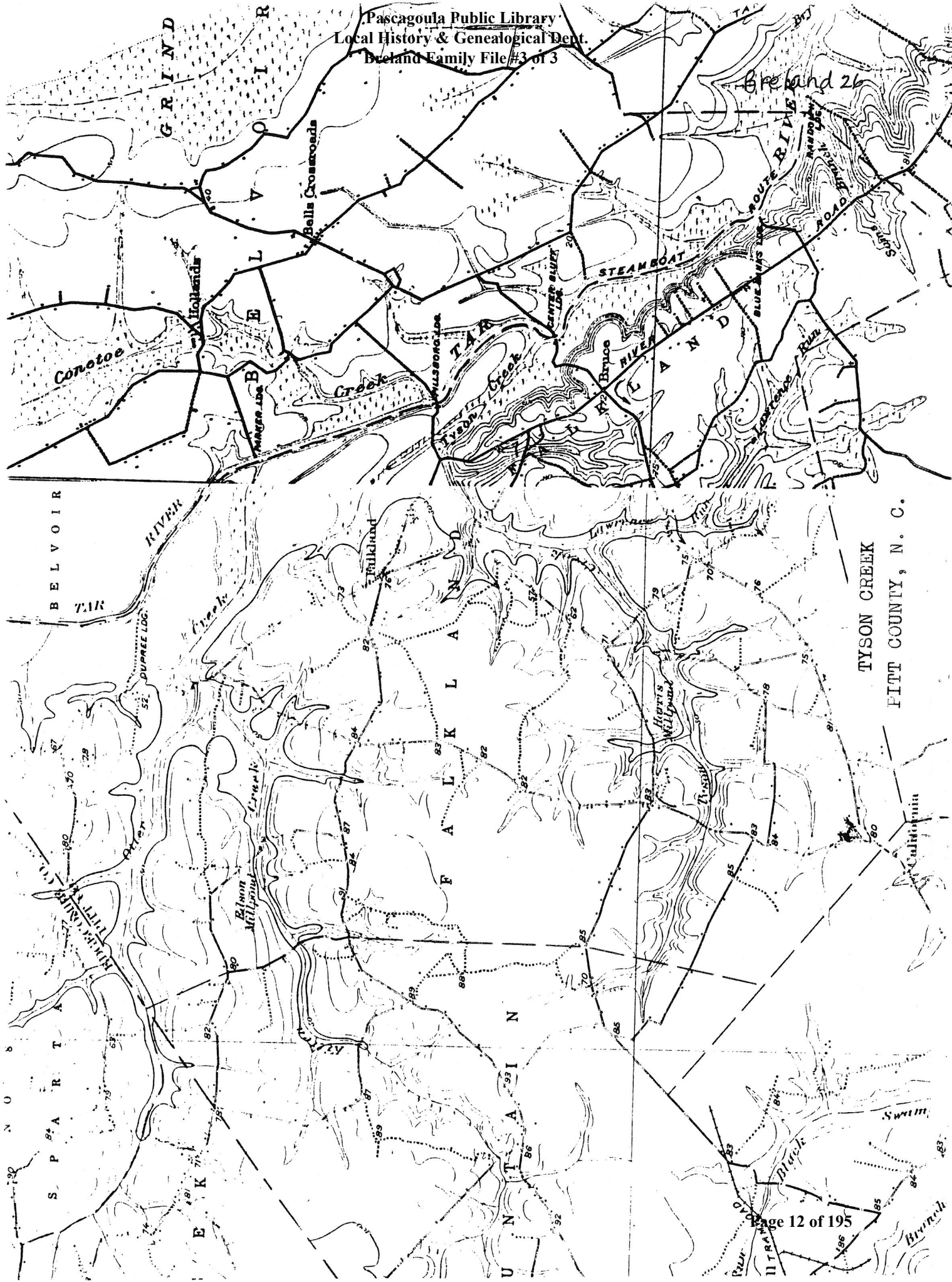
#### BEAUFORT AND PITT COUNTIES, NORTH CAROLINA

The Beaufort County, North Carolina, list of taxables for 1755 has the name Abra. Breeler. The 1762 list of taxables for Pitt County, North Carolina, has the name Abraham Breler. Pitt County was formed in 1760 from Beaufort County. The 1762 tax list is the earliest existing tax list for Pitt County. Also, in 1762, Abraham Breeler bought 80 acres of land on north side of Tisons Creek in Pitt County (Book B, page 301). In 1768, Abraham Brealer sold the same 80 acres of land in Pitt County (Book D, page 23) and signed with the mark "B", the signature written Abraham Breeler; the deed was witnessed by James (X) Breeler. The other available early tax lists for Pitt County show these entries: 1763 Abraham Breeler; 1764 Abraham Breeler.

Families that Brelands are associated with later in South Carolina are also found in these same tax lists in 1755, 1762, 1763, and 1764:

1755	1762	1763	1764
Daniel, Robt.	David, Josiah	not checked	not checked
Deloach, James	Deloach, James	"	Deloach, James
Hardee	Hardee	"	not checked
Johnson	Johnston, Nathan	Johnston, Nathan	"
Lanier, Wm	Lanear, Wm	Lanier, Wm	"
-----	Manlor	not checked	"
Stafford, Wm	Stafford, Wm	Stafford, Wm	"
Tyson, John, Jr.	Tyson, John	Tison, John	"
Wall, Jos., Jr.	Wall, Elizabeth	Wall, Howell	Wall, Howell

In a book (Note 1) on the history of Pipe Creek Church in Beaufort District, South Carolina, author Coy Johnston, a descendant of the Nathan Johnston in the tabulation above, states that early families in the Pipe Creek community included Deloach and Breland and nearby, Nathan Johnston, originally of Southampton County, Virginia. In private correspondence, he states that the Nathan Johnston in Pitt County was the same one who moved to Beaufort District, South Carolina, St. Peter's Parish, in 1768, and that other families from Pitt County moving to St. Peter's Parish included William Stafford and the families of Daniel,



Lanier, Maner, and May.

Abraham Breler is pursued further in the section on Beaufort District South Carolina.

#### PEEDEE RIVER, SOUTH CAROLINA

On 6 November 1755, a petition of Jacob Breland was read to the South Carolina Council, asking for 150 acres of land on waters of Peedee River; he stated that he had a wife and child. An unrecorded plat for land not claimed shows a 150-acre tract laid out on the northeast side of Peedee River in Craven County. No other records of Jacob Breland have been found as yet, unless he is the Jacob Breeler who served in the 2nd South Carolina Regiment in the Revolutionary War, along with Benjamin Breeler.

On the same day that Jacob's petition was read to the South Carolina Council in Charleston, petitions were also presented of certain others, including William Deloatch, Henry and John Ledbetter, and James Smart.

There is a possibility that Jacob Breland was the father of Elisha Breeler who first appears in Anson County, North Carolina, in 1778 as witness on a transfer of land on Jones Creek (Book 4, p. 33). Jones Creek feeds into the Peedee River near the border between North and South Carolina.

More on Jacob and Elisha Breland is related in the chapter on the English Baptists.

#### ANSON COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Elisha Breeler of Anson County is of special significance because documentation shows that he used both the Breler/Breeler and Breland forms of the name, and because he is closely associated with the other Breelo/Breeler families who also became Brelands in Beaufort District, South Carolina.

As stated before, Elisha Breeler first appears in the records of Anson County in 1778 as a witness on a transfer of land on Jones Creek (Book 4, p. 33) and in 1780, again as witness on a transfer of land on Jones Creek (Book 4, p. 142). There is another record for Elisha "Brealer" for 100 acres; the date is garbled. In 1786, a grant was issued to Elisha Bruler for 65 acres (Book E, p. 408); the survey was for Elisha "Brooler". Also in 1786, he bought 75 acres under the name Elisha "Breler" (Book H, p. 248). In 1790, Elisha "Breler" appeared in the Anson County census with wife and two children. In 1796, after moving to South Carolina, he sold part of his lands in North Carolina's Anson County (Book E, p. 323). In 1815, in South Carolina, Beaufort District, he sold to John Chewning lands in Anson County; the document was signed by "Elisha Breland". (Book S, p. 273).

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BEAUFORT DISTRICT, SOUTH CAROLINA

In an unpublished monograph (Note 2) Coy Johnston relates: "Josiah Daniel and his brother Thomas migrated to and settled in upper St. Peter's Parish, South Carolina, circa 1768 from Pitt County, North Carolina. They were part of a general migration of several Pitt County families Stafford, Tison, Maner, May, Johnston, and others. Settlement was along the waters of Savannah River, from Matthews Bluff to Black Swamp ... named for another community back in Pitt County ..."

It is believed that the evidence is convincing that the Abraham Breeler who sold his lands in Pitt County, North Carolina, in 1768, is the same Abraham Breler who obtained lands by Royal grants in 1769 on Black Swamp in Beaufort District, South Carolina, St. Peter's Parish.

Minutes of the South Carolina Colonial Council Journal show that on May 2, 1769, a petition by Abram Breler was read asking that the time for certifying a plat for 100 acres on "waters of Savannah" be prolonged. Pursuant to a warrant dated 2 May 1769, a plat for 100 acres was laid out in Granville County for Abraham Breler on the waters of Savannah in St. Peter's Parish "on part of Black Swamp"; the plat was certified 10 May 1769 and on 1 December 1769 a grant was issued to Abraham Breler for this 100 acres; on 24 January 1770, a Memorial for this 100 acres was registered in the Auditor's office. A plat laid out for Thomas Daniel in 1769 indicated it bounded on Abram Brelow; the Memorial for the Daniel grant indicated that it bounded on Abraham Breton; when sold, this land was described as "on a branch of Black Swamp in St. Peter's Parish" and was bounded on Adam Brealow (sic) and Joshua Stafford.

Pursuant to a precept dated 4 February 1772, a plat for a second 100 acres for Abraham Breler was laid out in St. Peter's Parish; the survey was done 1 March 1775 and the plat certified 1 June 1775; a grant was issued 28 July 1775; a Memorial was recorded 3 November 1775. This tract joined the earlier tract, since the second shows it bounded on Abraham Breler's lands and each indicated that each bounded on David Cheney (Joshua Stafford's at time of survey of second tract).

The two grants of 100 acres each suggest that Abraham had a wife and at least two children since Royal grants were made on the basis of 50 acres per member of the family. He probably purchased other land: in 1774, Abraham Breler was an adjoining owner on a plat laid out for Elias Robert on the waters of Coosawhatchie; in 1775, Abraham Breeler was an adjoining owner in a Memorial for Elias Robert, on Cypress Creek, Coosawhatchie, bounding on John Guin (now Abraham Breeler's lands). Additional evidence of Abraham Breler (and variations) bordering on land in the area can be found in the McCrady Collection of maps in the State Archives at Columbia, South Carolina.

The jury list for St. Peter's Parish, 1778-1779, included: Abraham Brealer; Josiah and Thomas Daniels; Jesse DeLoach; Nathan Johnston; Samuel Manner; Elias Robert; James Smart; Edward, John, Joshua, Richard, and William Stafford; and Howell Wall. This compares favorably with the 1762 tax list for Pitt County, North Carolina, which included: Abraham Breler; Josiah and Thomas Daniel; James Deloack; Nathan Johnston; Edward and Wm. (?) Stafford; and Howell Wall.

Revolutionary War records show that Abraham Brailer was a Private in 4SC Arty; Abraham Breler was issued an indent certificate for militia duty; Abraham Breler was issued a second indent certificate for militia duty, signed "Abraham Brealow" with mark "xx", and assigned to Edward Stafford; Abraham Brealow was issued an indent certificate for beef, signed "abraham brealow" with mark "xx" before Wm. Stafford J. P.; Abraham Breler, Jr., was issued an indent certificate for militia duty, signed "abraham breler, Junr.". Absalom Breler was issued an indent certificate for militia duty, endorsed by Edward Stafford, and signed "Absalom brealow" with mark "xx"; Absalom Breler was issued a second indent certificate for militia duty in Granville County Regiment, signed Absalom Breler before Wm. Stafford, J. P.; Absalom Breler was issued a third indent certificate for militia duty in Granville Regiment. Amos Breler was issued an indent certificate for militia duty, with second indorsements by Samuel Maner and James Sweat; a petition by Amos Breland for a pension was rejected, despite supporting affidavit before Nathan Johnston J. P.; there is evidence that Amos may have had some loyalty difficulty, but eventually was pardoned. Jacob, Benjamin, and John Breeler served in 2nd Regiment; Jacob Breyler also served in 2nd Regiment. (Note on "xx" marks: see p. 2-6).

In 1783, Abraham Brelar was again listed as a juror in Beaufort District. In 1784 a tract of 640 acres was surveyed for Abraham Breland bounding on Amos Breland, Seth Stafford and others; also, in 1784, possibly simultaneous with the preceding survey, 200 acres was laid out for Amos Breland bounding on Abraham Breland, Senr; State grants for both tracts were issued 6 March 1786. Comparison of the two tracts indicate the two probably adjoined. In 1789, a tract for 340 acres was surveyed for Abraham Breler "on the Great Bay the head of the Long Branch, the waters of Boggy Gut, a branch of Savannah River", bounding on Joseph Garnett and others; a State grant for this land was issued 6 April 1789. This land can be located on current topographic maps and was a few miles north of the lands on Black Swamp. A U.S. Geological Survey map of Shirley Quadrangle in Hampton County shows a "Breeler Field Cemetery" near Shirley community and just off the Augusta Road; nearby is a "Solomons Cemetery". Records in Hampton County Courthouse show that some of the Solomons land surrounding the two cemeteries was bought from Absalom Breland; the records indicate that the Breeler Field Cemetery is now owned by the Sandhill Baptist Church, a black congregation.



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The 1790 census for Beaufort District, South Carolina includes the following, listed together in this order:

	a	b	c	d	e	
Breelo, Abrah	2		4		5	a=free white males 16+
Breelo, Abs <del>o</del> lem	1	2	4		1	b=free white males 16-
Breelo, Abrah	1	1	5		1	c=free white females
Breelo, Amos	1	3	2			d=all other free
Breelo, Willm	1				1	e=slaves
Breelo, Samuel	1		1			

The first Abraham listed was probably the Abraham Breler from Pitt County, North Carolina, his family probably at this time including: his wife Jemimah; eldest son Absalom; and sons Abraham, Jr., Amos, Samuel, and William who was not yet married; three daughters living with him, one being Millie, age about 20; and an older daughter, Liddy, age about 23, who was already married to William Thornhill. The extra male living with Abraham I is presumed to have been David. Abraham I, at this time, is estimated to have been about 55 years old. (Researchers should check the data above.)

In 1796, Elisha Brealer in the County of Winton (now Barnwell), in the Province of South Carolina, sold land in Anson County, North Carolina (Anson Co. Deed Book E, p. 323). Elisha Breler (Breeler, Brealer) had been in Anson County since 1778, and possibly earlier, and may have been a son of Jacob Breland of Pee Dee River, South Carolina; Elisha's land in Anson County was on the south prong of Jones Creek, a tributary of Pee Dee River, and was near the border between North and South Carolina.

In 1800, the census for Beaufort District shows Abraham Breeler, with one male over 45 and one female over 45, probably Abraham, Senior, age about 65, and wife Jemimah; also Absalom over 45 with wife 26-45 and 9 children; also Amos, Samuel, and William; David 16-26 appears for first time; also new to appear in South Carolina is Elisha Breeler with family; Abraham II does not appear--perhaps his wife's death in 1794 may explain in part the circumstances. In addition to those 1800 census listings, one searcher reports finding (in South Carolina Archives census files) a "James Brelynd" in Charleston District.

In 1802, a State grant was issued for Absalom Breler for 60 1/2 acres on Boggy Gut bordering on Abraham Breler Senr., Seth Stafford and others.

In 1809, David Breland departed for Mississippi with his family.

In 1810, the census for Beaufort District listed in St. Peter's Parish the following: Jemimah, living with 4 slaves, and believed to be the widow of Abraham, Senior, who is presumed to have died about 1805, age about 70; Abs~~o~~lym over 45 with wife and 8 children; Abraham II, 26-45, with wife and 4 children; Amos,

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Samuel, and Elisha with families; Absolum, Jr., appears for the first time. William is not listed, but is believed to have been in Barnwell District where some names are thought to be missing.

In 1811, Abraham II departed for Mississippi, along with his sister Liddy Breland Thornhill; his sister Millie Breland Odom Cook; and their mother (Jemimah Breland).

Continuing the story of the Brelands remaining in Beaufort and Barnwell Counties, the 1820 census shows in Beaufort County: Absalom I with wife and 3 children 10-16; Amos with wife and 2 children; Absalom II with wife and 5 children; and for the first time Jessy 18-26, with 1 female 10-16, and 15 slaves; Samuel is not listed, having departed for Mississippi. Elisha I is not listed and is believed to have died--he would have been age 60-65 at this time. William I is not listed having died in 1820; more on William and his family is related in the section of Chapter IV.

By 1830, in Beaufort County, migrations to the west left only three families listed in the census: Absolum I, age 50-60, with wife and 5 slaves; new listings were Joseph, age 40-50, and Hezekiah, age 30-40, probably sons of Absolum or Amos. Amos had probably died and Jesse had migrated to Mississippi by 1825.

By 1840, only two families are listed in Beaufort County: B. Brelland in St. Peter's Parish and I. Breland in St. Luke's Parish. No information has been found on them.

By 1850, only families of Isaiah Breland and Nancy Breland are found in Beaufort County. It is hoped that someone will research these remaining families in Beaufort County.

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1. Johnston, Coy K., Two Centuries of Lawtonville Baptists, 1775-1975.

2. Johnston, Coy K., Unpublished monographs.

#### BRELAND SIGNATURE MARKS



Used by Abraham Breeler  
in Pitt County, N.C.



Used by Abraham Brealor and Absolom  
Brealow in Beaufort District, S. C.

Site of old  
Pipe Creek Ch

Breland 32

36°20'

36°19'

42°30'

36°18'

36°17'

36°16'

36°15'

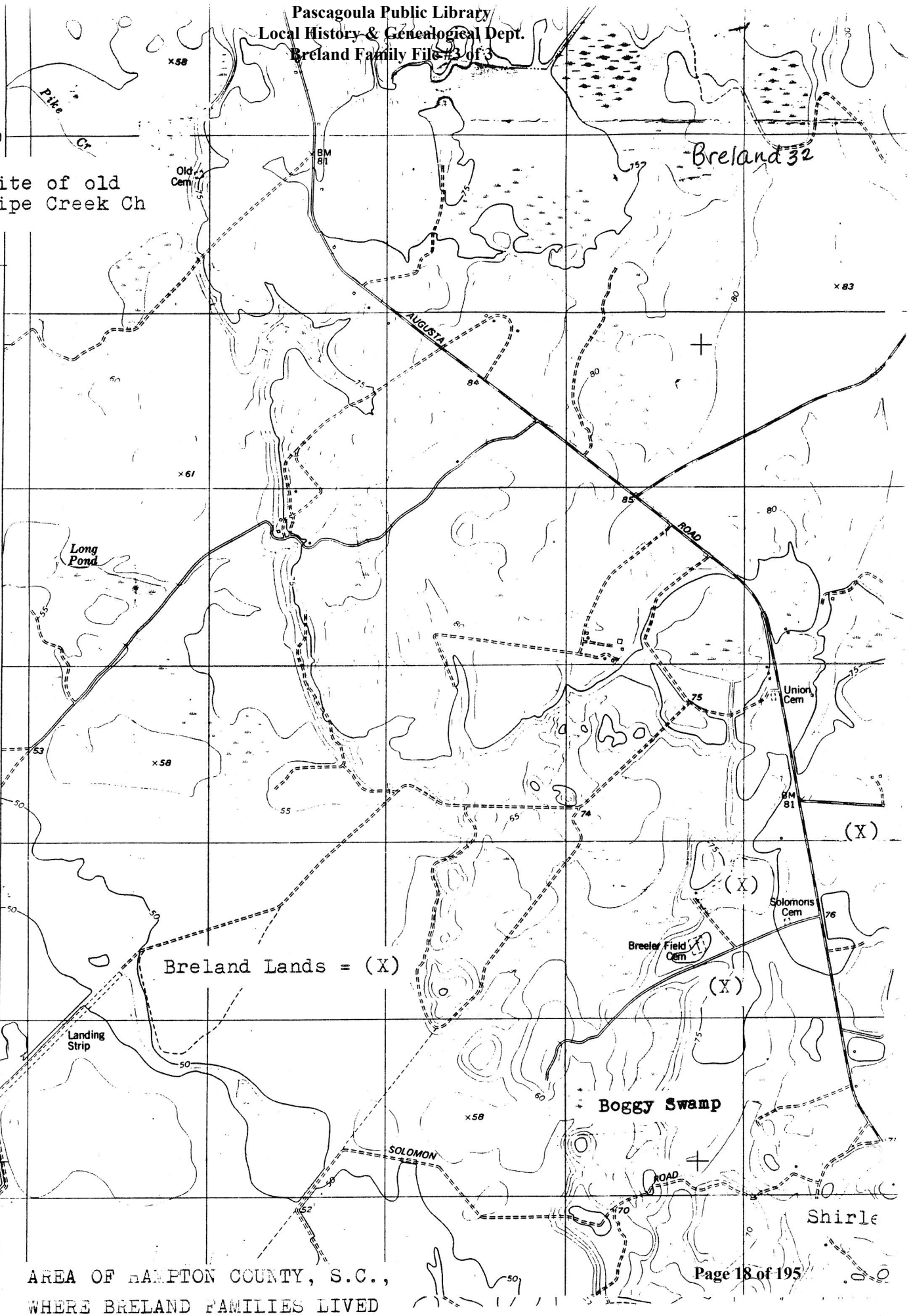
40'

36°14'

47°49' 11" W  
(BLUE SPRINGS LANDING)

AREA OF HAMPTON COUNTY, S.C.,  
WHERE BRELAND FAMILIES LIVED

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### CHAPTER III

#### THE ENGLISH BAPTISTS AND BRELAND FAMILIES

A thread that runs through the history of Breland families for three generations from the 1700s in North Carolina, through South Carolina, and into Mississippi in the 1800s is the connection with early Baptist churches and the association with families in those churches. This connection seems to begin with the earliest Baptist church in Virginia, albeit the thread is tenuous at best.

#### EARLY BAPTISTS IN VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA

In his history (Note 1) of the Baptists in Virginia, Semple tells that the Baptist church was established by English Baptists, in southeast part of the state. About 1740, some members went to North Carolina and organized a church at Kehukee which church in turn about 1750 sponsored new churches at Reedy Creek and at Fishing Creek in colonial Granville County (Note 2). Henry Ledbetter and James Smart from Virginia were members of Fishing Creek Church and became ordained ministers there. Probably members were William Deloach and Edward Boykin of early southeast Virginia families; Deloach was a French Huguenot and both were Baptist families; the Deloach and Boykin families are found in London in late 1600s when John Breland was married there in 1688 (Note 3). Also living in the Fishing Creek area and probable member of the church was Joseph Wall, father of Howell Wall who is found in Pitt County, North Carolina, in 1762 along with Abraham Breler/Breland; Reverend Howell Wall, Jr., is found later in Beaufort District, South Carolina, and in Amite County, Mississippi, along with other Breland families.

#### EARLY BAPTISTS IN SOUTH CAROLINA

In 1755, Reverend Henry Ledbetter and Reverend James Smart moved from Fishing Creek Church, in North Carolina, along with several other members, to upper South Carolina and possibly spent a short time with the Welsh Baptists on Pee Dee River (Note 4). On 5 November 1755, the following appeared before the South Carolina Council in Charleston to hear their petitions read asking for lands (Note 5) as noted:

William Deloach	150 acres on Pee Dee
" "	350 " " "
Henry Ledbetter	200 " " "
James Smart	200 " in Craven County (signed by John Ledbetter for James Smart)
John Ledbetter	100 acres in Craven County
Jacob Breland	150 " on Pee Dee

Leah Townsend in her book on South Carolina Baptists (Note 6) says that the first church on Lynches Creek is said to have begun by former Welsh Neck Church members who had lived for a time on Black

Creek and had moved about 1754 nearer Lynches Creek and organized a new church September 1, 1755, with Rev. Henry Ledbetter, Rev. James Smart, as ministers, and Edward Boykin and son Henry, deacons. An influx from Fishing Creek, North Carolina, raised members to 30, but doctrinal differences and Indians caused membership to dwindle. Many moved south to Coosawhatchie and Euhaw churches in Beaufort District, including Rev. James Smart, who became minister of Coosawhatchie Church (later Beech Branch) in 1759 (Note 7).

The Coosawhatchie Church, in turn, sponsored the Black Swamp and Pipe Creek Churches; the latter was constituted as the Savannah River, Carolina, Church in 1775, principally by about 16 members from the Coosawhatchie Church (Note 8). The first church structure as located on the Savannah River in the vicinity of Matthews Bluff; in 1785 a new meeting house was built a few miles to the south and name changed to the Pipe Creek Church. Pipe Creek messengers to the Charleston and Savannah River Associations in the years from 1789 thru 1817 included the following:

1789	James Smart
	David Loper
	Joseph Garnett
1804	Michael Deloach
1805	Jesse Deloach
1807	Elisha Breland
1808	" "
1809	" "
1811	" "
1813	David Deloach
1814	Jesse "
1816	Elisha Breland

#### EARLY BAPTISTS IN MISSISSIPPI

Beginning about 1806, many in St. Peter's Parish were caught up in the search for new lands in Mississippi. In 1811, a large party which included Rev. Howell Wall of Black Swamp, Naaman and Seth Smart, John Tison, etc. Some of the migrants returned, including the Smarts and John Tison.

Rev. Howell Wall remained in Mississippi and established Jerusalem Church in Amite County and helped establish Mt. Nebo Church in St. Tammany, Parish, Louisiana. David Breland was in Amite County in 1816 and adjoining Pike County in 1820. Abraham Breland was in Pike County in 1816 and in St. Tammany Parish as early as 1812. Other Brelands were in Pike County and St. Tammany Parish in 1820. It is believed that there was close association between the Breland families and Rev. Howell Wall and his family, continuing an association between the two lines over three generations.

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## CHAPTER IV

### BRELANDS REMAINING IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Probably as many as 50 individuals named Breland, including children and spouses, were in the migrations from South Carolina to Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana between 1809 and 1830; most of these can be identified by name. Of the eleven heads of families listed in the South Carolina census of 1800, 1810, and 1820, only two remained in 1830--Absalom, Senior, in Beaufort County and Mary (widow of William) in Barnwell County--plus offspring of those who had become of age and started families. The families in Beaufort County continued there into the 1880s; the families of William and Mary in Barnwell County remained in that county for a while, but eventually settled mostly in Colleton County with a few moving into Beaufort County and Hampton County where they are found to this day.

#### ABRAHAM BRELER/BRELAND OF TISON'S CREEK, NC

As previously noted, Abraham was first recorded in the List of Taxables in 1755 in Beaufort County, North Carolina. No positive evidence of his parentage or from whence he came has been found. It is speculated that he may have been associated with the English Baptists in southeast Virginia.

In 1704, the Quit Rents of Virginia (Note 1) includes the names of John Thornhill (Prince George County), Joseph Wall (Surry County), Francis Leadbetter (Prince George County), Matthew Smart (Prince George County), the surnames being associated with Brelands in South Carolina. In 1714, the Quit Rent Roll for Isle of Wight County, Virginia (Note 2) includes Edward Boykin and Michael Deloach, the names being associated with Brelands and Baptist migration on the Peedee River, South Carolina, in 1755.

#### ABSALOM BRELAND FAMILY

Absalom Breland was probably born in North Carolina about 1760, the oldest son of Abraham I and Jemimah Breler/Breland; Absalom moved from Pitt County in 1768 when Abraham sold his lands and migrated to Beaufort District, South Carolina. Absalom first appears in Revolutionary War records, receiving two identification certificates for militia duty in the Granville County Regiment (South Carolina).

In the 1790 census of Beaufort District, there are listed six families under "Breelo" name--Absalom being next after Abraham I; Absalom's family then consisted of a wife and six children; in 1800 and 1810, Absalom had the largest family; in later censuses, Absalom continued to appear in Beaufort District after all the earlier families have disappeared, because of either death or migration; for these reasons it is believed that Absalom was the oldest son. In addition, a probate record in Hampton County Courthouse filed in the 1900s indicate that some of the land

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surrounding the Breeler Field Cemetery and the Solomons Cemetery nearby was bought from Absalom Breland.

In 1802, Absalom Breler obtained a state grant for 60 1/2 acres in Beaufort District on the waters of Boggy Gut, a branch of Savannah River, bordering on Abraham Breler, Senior, and others. In 1810, Absalom was indicated in the census as having:

4 sons under 10  
3 daughters under 10  
1 son 10-16

Absalom, Jr., was indicated as having 5 sons under 10, 1 daughter under 10, and one son 10-16. Clifton Breland, in his booklet (Note 3) mostly on Absalom, Jr., records that Absalom, Jr., born in 1790; obviously, at age 20, in 1810, some of his "family" were not his, but possibly children of Absalom, Senior.

Before the next census in 1820, several migrations to Mississippi of Brelands took place. An account (Note 4) by Robert Lee Breland (1870-1939) states that a large group of people went in a group to southern Mississippi; it apparently took place in 1811, when several of the participants obtained Georgia passports in the spring of 1811; possibly included in this group were some of the children of Absalom, Sr., and he may have made the trip; if he did, he surely returned to South Carolina, because he appeared in the next censuses in 1820 and 1830. Another migration took place before 1819, when Hiram, a son of Absalom, appears on a Greene County tax roll; by the time of the 1820 census, Absalom's family was much reduced in size and Jesse appeared as a new head of family; although there is no supporting evidence, Jesse would appear to be a son of Absalom (Jesse or Jesse named one of his sons Absalom). By 1825, Jesse appears on Jackson County census, and in 1830 on Perry County and Jackson County, Mississippi, censuses.

In the 1830 census of Beaufort County, South Carolina, only Absalom, Sr., of the original "Breelo" families, appears with his wife and 5 slaves; also appearing are Joseph and Hezekiah who apparently were two younger sons of Absalom. Clifton Breland's account says that seven sons of Absalom went to Mississippi from 1812 to 1830, namely, Absalom (Jr.), Samuel, Henry, Josiah, Hiram, Robert, and Elisha; no evidence has been found on Henry and Robert. Josiah appears to have been Joseph I.

Absalom I apparently died prior to the 1840 census.

#### WILLIAM BRELAND FAMILY

William first appeared in early records in Beaufort District in the 1790 census as William "Breelo", listed together with the five other "Breelo" families; he was indicated as a single man with one slave. William apparently was a son of Abraham I and probably was too young to have served in the Revolutionary War.



William was listed in 1800 in Beaufort District as "Breeland", as was Elisha who had come from Anson County, North Carolina. All the others were listed as "Breeler". No explanation has been found for this difference. Beginning in 1810 census, the name was listed as "Breland" or sometimes "Breeland", and from that date forward continued to be so listed, except for occasionally a lapse back to "Breeler" or "Brealer".

In the 1810 census for Beaufort District, William did not appear. He may have been living in Barnwell District where there were, possibly, some names missing from the census; or he may have been in Alabama where two of his sons are found later.

William died in 1820, leaving a will recorded in Barnwell County (Note 5) naming his widow Mary and his children as Abraham, Samuel, William Spencer, Thomas, James McGee, Jinsy Grimes, Neoma, and Dorcus.

#### CHILDREN OF WILLIAM BRELAND

I. Abraham (III) Breland (1795 - 1852). Married Mary Ann Elizabeth Varn (1798 - 1877), daughter of John and Hannah Rosannah (Rims) Varn; her father was a prominent land owner. Abraham is shown on the Mills Atlas of 1820-1825 in Barnwell District near Buford's Bridge. He is believed to be the "Abram Breland" on a promissory note made to him in 1819 in Monroe County, Alabama. It is likely he had gone to Alabama with his brother Samuel and returned home on the death of their father in 1820. Abraham is believed to be buried in the River's Bridge State Park where a stone monument bears the inscription "Abram Breland 1795-1852".

A. Charles John William (April 19, 1818 - May 15, 1902). Married first Annie (or Nancy) Thurston (1820-1841), daughter, possibly, of James Thurston who witnessed the will of William Breland, father of her husband. It was said that he went to Florida in 1836 to fight in the Florida Wars. According to the monument in River Bridge's State Park, Annie Thurston Breland (1820-1841) is buried there, as is also Ellen Breland (1841-1847) presumably their only child. C. J. W. Breland married second, Susan Cone (May 3, 1820-March 1, 1905); C. J. W. Breland moved to Colleton County in 1854 and was a member in Doctor's Creek Baptist Church in Colleton County.

1. Charlie William Breland (Jan. 18, 1847-Dec. 12, 1919). Married Nancy \_\_\_\_\_ (Nov. 16, 1849-July 8, 1927).

2. Rhett H. Breland (Jan. 7, 1850-Aug. 19, 1926). Married Harriett \_\_\_\_\_ (Dec. 19, 1848-Nov. 28, 1927).

3. Medicus Wyman Breland (Oct. 30, 1853-Nov. 29, 1920). Married Rebecca Varn (Jan. 6, 1864-May 6, 1946).

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4. Aquilla M. Breland.

5. Mary Ann Breland.

6. Laura Ann Breland (Aug. 25, 1859-May 3, 1946).  
Married Isaac Sauls (Aug. 29, 1831-Feb. 8, 1907).

B. Abraham Chewning Breland (Oct. 27, 1819-Oct. 2, 1881).  
Never married.

C. James Elizabeth Breland (Sept. 15, 1820 -                      ).  
He was in Donaldsonville, Louisiana (Ascension Parish), in  
1852 when he wrote a letter to his brother John Varn Breland,  
after the occasion of the death of their father, Abraham  
Breland (1795-1852).

D. John Varn Breland (Sept. 4, 1823 -                      1913). Married  
Mary Ann Breland (1832-1915). They lived near Holly Hill,  
South Carolina; members of Bethany Christian Church;  
Confederate veteran; left children: J. W. S., J. F., Dr.  
J. A., and W. H. of Holly Hill and Mrs. Josephine Copeland.

E. Cordelia Rosanna Breland (May 7, 1825-Sept. 26, 1834).

F. Matthew Aquilla Breland (March 20, 1827-April 13, 1857).

G. Mary Ann Elizabeth Breland (Jan. 10, 1829-1909). Married  
Dr. William Fred Mole (1826-1896).

H. Hannah Sara Ann Rebekah Breland (Feb. 3, 1831-Oct. 13,  
1840).

I. William Medicus Breland (April 23, 1833-Oct. 7, 1912).  
Married Emily Mims (circa 1856-1910); lived near Holly Hill;  
members of Bethany Christian Church: left son Medicus Lee  
Breland, two daughters Mrs. Izvia Breland Shuler and Miss  
Marie Breland.

J. Thomas Jonathan Breland (Sept. 15, 1836-July 15, 1875).  
Never married.

K. Laura Ann Cornelia Breland (April 13, 1842-                      ).  
Married                      Brunson.

II. Samuel II Breland. He first appeared in 1820 Barnwell County  
census, age 26-45, with wife and no children. Barnwell County  
records indicate that he sold 10 acres in 1827, 275 acres in 1828,  
and 420 acres in 1831 (by Mary Ann E. Breland). He was in Alabama  
by 1829, possibly earlier; more information on him is related in  
the Alabama families.

III. William Spencer Breland (ca 1800-ca 1865). He first  
appeared in the 1820 Barnwell County census, age 16-21, with wife  
and no children. Barnwell County deeds indicate he sold 200 acres



in 1823. He appeared in 1830 in Barnwell County census, age 30-40, with wife and 1 son 5-10, 1 son 10-15, 3 daughters under 5 and one daughter 5-10. In 1840 Barnwell County census, he was age 40-50, with wife and 2 sons under 5, 2 sons 5-10, 1 son 20-30, 1 daughter 0-5, 2 daughters 5-10, and one daughter 15-20. In 1850, in Colleton County census, he was age 50, wife Nancy 33 (ca 1817) and James R. 19., George H. 17, Abram B. 15, Charles 11, Spears 13, Lawrence 9, Henry 7, and Cynthia 26.

A. James Robert Breland (ca 1830-ca 1865). Died in Civil War.

B. George H. Breland (May 5, 1833-Nov. 1, 1904). Married Margaret L. Hudson (May 26, 1836-Mar. 8, 1933).

C. Abram B. Breland (ca 1835-ca 1865). Died in Civil War.

D. Spears Breland (ca 1837).

E. Charles Breland (ca 1839). Died after 1850.

F. Lawrence Breland (ca 1840). Married Julia M. Preacher (Feb. 22, 1843-Nov. 13, 1885).

G. Henry C. "Doc" Breland (Feb. 13, 1846-Nov. 1, 1929). Married Catherine Hudson (July 15, 1850-Dec. 1, 1913).

H. Martin Breland (ca 1852).

I. Mary A. V. Breland (ca 1854).

IV. Thomas Franklin Breland (ca 1805-ca 1849). In the 1820 Barnwell County census, he was probably the age 10-15 male living with his mother Mary Breland. In the 1830 Barnwell County census, Thomas was indicated as age 20-30, living alone. About this time, he married Ann Mary Kearsse. In the 1840 Barnwell County census, Thomas was indicated as age 30-40 with wife 20-30, 3 sons under 5 and one male 15-20. Thomas died intestate in 1849. In the 1850 Barnwell County census, his widow Ann Mary (Kearsse) Breland was listed, age 40, with children William (Thomas) 19, Franklin 16, Martha 12, Penny 10, Emma 6, Mary 3. Proceedings (Note 6) on the estate of Thomas Breland are found in County records in the name of Josiah Ritter and wife vs. William Breland et al. Thomas' widow and administratrix of his estate married Josiah Ritter who became Administrator.

A. William Thomas Breeland (23 Dec. 1831-23 Aug. 1919). Married Lydia Susan Smart (29 June 1940-3 Nov. 1913) daughter of Henry C. and Margaret (Davis) Smart. Wm. Thomas Breeland was a physician and was shown in 1860 census practicing in Beaufort District, Prince William Parish, at Whippey Swamp and still single living with family of Dr. Wm. F. Mole who married Mary Ann Elizabeth Breland, daughter of Abraham Breland (1795) and first cousin of Wm. Thomas Breeland. Dr.

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William Thomas Breeland later practiced in Allendale. [Note: this family used the name "Breeland".]

1. Thomas Franklin Breeland (June 10, 1873-Oct. 26, 1889).
  2. Virginia (Dolly) Breeland (1876-1949). Married John H. Hicks of Laurens, SC.
    - a. Virginia Hicks. Died at age 12
    - b. William Asbury Hicks. Decatur, Ga.
  3. William Henry Breeland (June 22, 1880-Jan. 20, 1962). Married Mozelle Robinson (Oct. 28, 1878-1945), daughter of George C. and Laura V. (Handkenson) Robinson. William Henry Breeland was a physician and practiced with his father in Allendale, SC.
    - a. Laura Robinson Breeland (July 13, 1913). Married Lucius Leroy Williams (1906-1963), son of J. C. and Julia Kearse Williams.
      - i. Mozelle Robinson Williams (Aug. 20, 1940).
      - ii. Gladys Julia Williams (Jan. 13, 1944).
      - iii. Laura Breeland Williams (April 25, 1951). Married R. L. Beach.
      - iv. Debbie Lynn Williams (Jan. 14, 1958).
  4. William Henry Breeland, Jr., (Aug. 3, 1918).
- B. Franklin Breland (ca 1838).
- C. Martha Breland (ca 1838).
- D. Penny Breland (ca 1840).
- E. Emma Breland (ca 1844).
- F. Mary Breland (ca 1847).
- U. James McGee Breland (ca 1811).

In the 1820 Barnwell County census, he was probably the male age under 10 living with his mother Mary Breland. In the 1830 Barnwell County census, he was probably the male age 20-30 living with his mother. He married Nancy \_\_\_\_\_ (ca 1810). In the 1840 Barnwell County census, he was listed James M. breland, age 30-40, wife 30-40, one son under 5, two sons 5-10, 2 daughters under 5, one daughter 5-10, and older female 50-60. In the 1850 census of Barnwell County, James M. Breland was 39, Nancy 40,

David 19, William 18, Mary 20, Elizabeth 16, Jamison 10, Martha 9, Josephine 8, John 6, and Scott 4. In the 1860 Barnwell County census, James M. Breland was 49, Mary (Nancy?) 52, William E. 26, Thomas J. 30, Martha A. 18, Joseph M. 16, John 15, James D. S. 13, and Emily M. 9; David E., age 29, was living in his own household with wife Anna C. 30, son James E. 7, and daughter Mary E. 5.

A. Mary Breland (ca 1830).

B. David E. Breland (ca 1831). Married Anna C. \_\_\_\_\_  
(ca 1830).

1. James C. Breland (ca 1853).

2. Mary E. Breland (ca 1855).

C. William E. Breland (ca 1832).

D. Elizabeth Breland (ca 1834).

E. Thomas Jamison Breland (ca 1840).

F. Martha A. Breland (ca 1841).

G. Joseph M. Breland (ca 1844).

H. John Breland (ca 1845).

J. James D. S. Breland (ca 1847).

K. Emily M. Breland (ca 1851).

VI. Jinsey Breland Grimes.

VII. Neoma Breland (Aug. 24, 1805-Oct 16, 1857). Married Daniel D. Varn.

A. Mary Ann Rosean Varn (May 29, 1823). Married Dick Preacher.

B. Wethy Ann Magee Varn (Jan. 26, 1825).

C. William David Lafayette Varn (March 20, 1826). Married Susan Stone.

D. James Jacob Varn (June 30, 1828).

E. Letha Ann Varn (Dec. 10, 1831). Married \_\_\_\_\_  
Boatwright.

F. Martha Ann Elizabeth Varn (Feb. 16, 1837). Married: 1) Edward Benton; 2) Bellenger Benton.

G. Jane Ann Bervilla Varn (Aug. 31, 1839). Married Benjamin

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Benton.

H. Permelia Ann Elizabeth Varn (Oct. 23, 1840). Married R.  
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## CHAPTER V

### MIGRATIONS OF BRELAND FAMILIES TO SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI

Several migrations of settlers from St. Peter's Parish in South Carolina westward to Mississippi and Louisiana occurred in early 1800s including one about 1808 into Wilkinson County; several individuals returned, some neighbors of the Brelands. Beginning in 1809 and 1811 until about 1818, these early pioneering Brelands make the trip to southwest Mississippi. It is believed that the early pioneers making the migrations included: Abraham II and David, brothers; James M., Hillery, and Edward, brothers and sons of Elisha who remained in South Carolina; and John R., son of Abraham II.

#### DAVID BRELAND FAMILY

David Breland was born in South Carolina, Beaufort District, one of younger sons of Abraham Breler/Breland, Senior; in the 1790 census for Beaufort District, David was probably the second male over 16 in the household of Abraham I. In the 1800 Beaufort District census, David Breler was shown as age 16-26, with wife 16-26, and two daughters under 10.

In 1809, David Breland obtained a Georgia passport (Note 1) for himself and family to pass through the Creek Nation and migrated to southwest Mississippi, Amite County. The size of his family at that time is not known, but the family is believed to have included at least 3 daughters and one son.

In 1811, David Breland was an inhabitant of Amite County, Mississippi Territory, and in this year was a signer on a petition to Congress asking admission as a state (Note 2). Also in 1811, his family became associated with the Church of Christ of Zion Hill, Amite County, near Liberty, Mississippi; in that year, minutes of the church show that David Breland was received by letter; in 1812, Nancy Breland (presumably his wife) was received by baptism; in 1813, Edith Breland (presumably his daughter) was received by experience (Note 3).

In 1812, Amite County records show that Kathy Breland (presumably another daughter of David and Nancy) married George Campbell; in 1818, the Amite County records show that Edy Breedland married James Johnson (Note 4).

In 1811, 1812, 1813, 1814, 1815, and 1816, tax records for Amite County show that David Breland was listed (Note 5).

The 1816 census of the Mississippi Territory (Note 6) listed in Amite County David Breland with wife, two females over 21, and three females under 21; in Pike County the census listed David Breland (presumably Junior) with wife and no children.

The 1820 Federal census for Mississippi listed David Breland

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in Amite County, age over 45, with wife over 45, one son under 20, one daughter under 10, and one daughter 10-16; in Pike County, the census listed David Breland (Jr.) as age 26-45, wife 16-26, one male 16-26, one daughter under 10.

In 1828 minutes of the Zion Hill Church show that Marian Breland (presumably the daughter of David, Sr.) was received by experience; in 1830, the minutes show that David Breland asked for a letter of dismissal for himself, his wife, and daughter. At this time, David (Senior and Junior) moved to Copiah County.

The 1830 Federal census for Copiah County listed David Breland (Sr.) as age 60-70 and wife 50-60 with no others in household; and David Breland (Jr.), as age 30-40, with wife 40-50, one son under 5, one son 5-10, 1 male 20-30, 3 daughters 5-10, and one daughter 15-20.

By the time of the 1840 census, both David (Sr.) and his wife no longer were listed and apparently had died.

#### CHILDREN OF DAVID BRELAND I

- I. David Breland, Jr.
- II. Edith Breland. Married James Johnson
- III. Katy Breland. Married George Campbell
- IV. Lucretia Ann Breland
- V. Marian Breland

#### ABRAHAM BRELAND II FAMILY

Abraham Breland II was probably born in North Carolina about 1762 and moved from Pitt County in 1768, when Abraham I (father of Abraham II) sold his lands there, migrated to Beaufort District, South Carolina, and settled in upper St. Peter's Parish.

Abraham II's first records are Revolutionary War indent certificates showing "Abraham Breler, Jr." doing militia duty. In 1784, land was laid out for Amos Breland bounding on Abraham Breland, Senior., implying the existence of Abraham, Junior (II).

Abraham II was listed in the 1790 census for Beaufort District, South Carolina; he was listed as "Breelo" with wife, one son under 16, and 4 daughters; he had married Mary Robertson.

Family tradition relates that, in 1794, at the birth of John R. Breland, John's mother died with the request that John R. be named for her father, John Robertson. The whereabouts of Abraham II and his family at the 1800 census has not been determined.

In 1810, the Beaufort County census listed, in St. Peter's

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Parish, Abraham II, age 26-45, with wife 26-45, two sons, and two daughters, all under 10. In 1811, Abraham II obtained a Georgia passport for his wife and 6 children to pass through the Creek Nation; also obtaining passport about the same time were William Thornhill for himself, his wife (Liddy Breland, sister of Abraham II), and his wife's mother (Jemimah Breland, widow of Abraham I); also receiving a passport was William Odum (son of Millie Breland Udom Cook, another sister of Abraham II).

A deed recorded (Note 7) in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, tells of Abraham Breland transferring land on Bogue Chitto River "which land settled in the year 1812". In 1814, Abraham II's son, John R. was drafted or enlisted into the Louisiana Militia and served in War of 1812 with Capt. John K. Goff's Company; he was discharged in 1815 (Note 8) and remained in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana.

Abraham II returned to Pike County, Mississippi, where his two sisters, Liddy Thornhill and Millie Cook, had settled. In the 1816 census of Mississippi Territory, Abraham Breland was listed in Pike County with wife and two males under 21.

In the 1820 Federal census for Mississippi, Abraham Breland was listed in Pike County as age over 45, with wife over 45, one son under 10, one daughter under 10, and one female 16-26; also listed in Pike County were Hilry Breland and James M. Breland. Abraham II's son, John R., was listed in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana.

Abraham II and his family became members of the New Zion Baptist Church in Pike County, along with the family of James M. Breland. Abraham II was in difficulty with the church because of a drinking problem; Elizabeth, believed to be his second wife was excommunicated in 1832, presumably for leaving her husband. The year 1832 appears to be the last year that the minutes refer to Abraham II or Elizabeth (Note 9).

The 1830 census for Pike County was lost, but 1831 tax list no longer listed Abraham, but does list Hillery, James, and John; John had moved to Pike County from St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, possibly because of deteriorating health of his father Abraham II, and to assist his step-mother (Elizabeth) and to take over whatever lands his father had. Abraham II is believed to have died soon after 1832.

#### CHILDREN OF ABRAHAM BRELAND II

I. Albert Breland. No information found. Tradition tells that he was killed by an Indian for his rifle.

II. John Robertson Breland (June 6, 1794 - May 14, 1875). Married first in 1816 Luraney Rodgers (about 1800 - about 1835), probably daughter of Sarah Rodgers. John R. served in the Louisiana Drafted Militia Capt. Goff's Company, at the Battle of



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New Orleans in war of 1812. He married second Mary Lewis in 1839. John R. is buried in the old cemetery at site of old Bogue Falaya Baptist Church, of which he was a founding member. His widow lived with her son William G. Breland in Tangipahoa Parish after John's death.

A. Elizer Breland (Nov. 24, 1820). Married Wyley Jones.

1. Henry Jones.
2. Alex Jones.
3. Andrene Jones. Married Bill Ward.
4. Colter Jones.
5. Harriett Jones. Married George Bailes.
6. Elizer Jones. Married Bill Jarrell.
7. L. Francisco Jones.

B. Abraham Breland (Sept. 30, 1825). Married Darcus Jones. He died in the Civil War.

1. Mary Breland (1850).
2. Hassey Breland.
3. John Breland.
4. Nancy Breland.
5. Lottie Breland. Married \_\_\_\_\_ Potter.
6. Mattie Breland. Married John Tisdell.
7. Christopher Breland.

C. Mary Breland (Jan. 3, 1828). Married Granberry Blount.

1. John Blount.
2. Felder Blount.
3. Emily Blount. Married Jesse Lloyd.
4. Ben Blount.

D. Eligah Breland (March 30, 1830). Married Mariah Brown. He served in the Civil War and returned.

1. Franklin Breland (1856). Married Sarah Knight.
2. Daniel Leroy Breland (June 9, 1858 - Jan. 1, 1939). Married Emily Crain (Aug. 31, 1864 - March 24, 1929).
3. Merediah N. Breland (Jan. 29, 1860 - Nov. 6, 19\_\_). Married Selena Crain (about 1859 - 1953).
4. Elisha Breland (189\_\_). Married Julia \_\_\_\_\_ (1868).
5. Warren Breland (1865). Married Betty James.
6. Lurany Breland (1869). Married Dennis Crain.
7. Frances Breland (1873). Married Marion Knight.

E. Elisha Breland (Nov. 1, 1832). Married Edney B. Fussell. He died in the Civil War and was buried in old hospital cemetery near Clinton, Louisiana.

1. Cicero Malachi Breland (1857 - 1917).
2. Lorintha (1858).
3. Parthana (1859).



4. Francisco (Frank) Mancossus Breland (Oct. 6, 1861 - June 17, 1937).

F. Franklin P. Breland (May 1, 1835). Married first Mary Slocum, second H. Daniels. He died in the Civil War; no children.

G. William G. Breland (Oct. 8, 1839 - Dec. 19, 1890). Married Eliza Reeves (Oct. 27, 1848 - July 1, 1880); he served in the Civil War and returned.

1. Sallie Breland (1869). Married Phillip Kemp.
2. Mary Breland (1870).
3. Lizzie Breland (Feb. 24, 1872 - May 19, 1945). Married Wiley Blades.
4. Florence Breland (1873). Married \_\_\_\_\_ Davis.
5. Alice Breland (1877). Married \_\_\_\_\_ Strickland.
6. Lena Breland (1879). Married W. E. Brumfield.
8. Howard Breland ( ).

H. Henry J. Breland (Feb. 23, 1841). Married Joyce Lewis; he served in the Civil War and returned.

1. David Breland.
2. Graves Breland.
3. Mamie Breland.

I. Martha Ann Breland (April 20, 1843). Married George Bailey.

1. Edward Bailey.
2. Emma Bailey.
3. Henry Bailey.
4. Etta Bailey (1873). Married Adolphus Peirce.
5. James Bailey.

J. Joseph Madison Breland (Oct. 2, 1844). Married first Serena Morris; married second Mae Tynes; he served in the Civil War and returned.

1. Virginia D. Breland.
2. Joe Breland.

K. Sarah Ann Breland (May 6, 1848). Married J. Benjamin Fussell.

1. Arthur Fussell (1872).
2. Warren Fussell (1874).
3. Fletcher Fussell (1876).
4. Ida Fussell (1878). Married \_\_\_\_\_ Strickland.
5. Lewis Fussell (1881).
6. Eugene Fussell (1882).
7. Morris Fussell (1887).

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- 8. Ada Fussell (1890). Married first Fred Wainwright; married second Ben Hicks.
- 9. Freddie Fussell (1892).

L. Albert Gallatin Brown Breland (March 13, 1850). Married Nancy James Dixon.

- 1. John Oliver Breland (1878).
- 2. Albert Galatin Breland.

#### HILLERY BRELAND FAMILY

Hillery Breland probably was born in St. Peter's Parish, Beaufort District, South Carolina, and is said to have been born in 1792. The 1800 census showed several males under 10, but the 1810 census showed no males 16-26. The 1792 birthdate is probably too early and is likely about 1794; if so, he could be a son of either Absolom I or Elisha. Hillery may have been the son of Elisha; one of Hillery's sons was named Elisha; a family tradition records that Hillery was a son of Elisha.

One oral tradition records that Hillery was one of several younger Brelands in the large 1811 migration from South Carolina to southwest Mississippi (Note 11); the others included Edward, thought to be a son of Elisha; later, the eldest son of Elisha (James M.) came to Pike County. The 1814 personal tax list for Lawrence County records Hillery's presence (believed to be error - probably should be Pike County).

Hillery served in the Mississippi Territorial militia, in 1814, and was married to Ailey Brown in 1818. He was listed in Federal census for 1820 as "Hillry" and the 1831 tax list; he died in 1839.

#### CHILDREN OF HILLERY BRELAND

I. Adeline Breland (Nov. 20, 1820 - 6 June 1878). Married William Foil (1871). Both buried in Foil Cemetery, Pike County, Mississippi.

II. Leroy Breland (Dec. 20, 1822 - May 20, 1898). Married first Harriet Hall (1832-1872); second Darah E. Crawford (1847-1922).

A. Sarah Ann Breland (1847).

B. Hugh Henry Breland (June 13, 1849). Married Amanda M. Dunaway (1845-1922).

- 1. Alice J. Breland (Nov. 26, 1866). Married Joel Clark.
- 2. John W. Breland (June 22, 1866). Married Allie Emma Thibodeaux.
- 3. Laura Frances Breland (June 30, 1870). Married 1) Jim Shackouls; 2) J. A. Barrett.
- 4. George L. Breland (April 8, 1872). Married Bessie

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Salmon.

5. Ira N. Breland (March 14, 1874). Never married.
6. Charles W. Breland (March 15, 1876). Died age 2
7. Henry Percer Breland (Aug. 22, 1880). Married 1) Josie Cicero; 2) Gladys Williams.
8. Lula Leo Breland (May 27, 1878). Married Thomas S. Adams.
9. Ada Lillian Breland (March 17, 1882). Died age 4.

C. Aley Breland (1852-1915). Married E. E. Parsons.

D. Hillery Breland (1854).

E. Millie Frances Breland (1858).

F. Grace Ann Breland (1859).

G. Elisha Breland (1864).

H. Newell C. Breland (1867).

I. Ulner Breland (1873).

J. Major Breland (1874).

K. General G. Breland (1876).

L. Mary Elizabeth Breland (1877-1902).

III. Sarah Ann Breland (1826).

IV. Elisha Breland (1834).

V. Jane Breland (1837).

VI. Hillery Breland (1838).

VII. Sally Breland ( ). Married Josiah Crawford.

#### EDWARD BRELAND FAMILY

Edward Breland was born Sept. 13, 1800, probably in St. Peter's Parish, Beaufort District, South Carolina. The 1810 census for Beaufort District indicates that Edward could have been the son of Absalom (Senior), Absalom (Jr.), or Elisha.

The case in favor of Elisha as the father of Edward rests partially on the fact that Elisha was very active in the Pipe Creek Church in St. Peter's Parish, serving several times as delegate to the Savannah River Association.

It seems logical that some of his descendants would be inclined toward serving the church, as has been the case with Edward's sons.

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In 1817, Edward obtained a land grant in St. Helena Parish, Louisiana; this parish included what is now St. Tammany and Washington Parishes. Abraham Breland II and his son, John R., had been in St. Tammany Parish since 1812.

In 1824, St. Tammany records show that Edward married Alice Jane Franklin; their first child Oliver Franklin Breland was born about 1825 in Copiah County. In 1825, Edward was on the personal tax roll in Copiah County, along with a William Franklin. It is possible that Edward moved to Copiah County sometime before 1824. Also going to Copiah County were David Breland, Senior and Junior, who are listed there in the 1830 census.

Edward and Alice Jane's second child, Martha Jane, was born about 1827, when the family was in Hinds County, Miss.; Edward was listed on the personal tax roll along with several Franklins; same for 1828 and 1829. Their third child, Huldah, was born about 1829. In 1830, Edward was on Rankin County personal tax roll as Edward Breeler. His wife, Alice Jane, died about 1830, leaving the three children.

Edward was not listed in the 1830 Mississippi census; he and his children may have been living with his sister, Jemimah Davidson. In 1832, he married again, to Matilda Neely. In 1833, he was on the Madison County personal tax roll and in 1834 on the Neshora County tax roll. In 1838, he was on the Newton County tax roll. He died about 1840; his children went to live with his sister, Jemimah Davidson and her husband Henry in Newton County.

#### CHILDREN OF EDWARD BRELAND

I. Oliver Franklin Breland (Jan. 30, 1825 - Nov. 25, 1881). Married Manerva Odom (Sept. 18, 1826 - Dec. 19, 1913). He was an ordained minister of the Missionary Baptist Church; served in the Civil War.

A. George Washington Breland (June 7, 1848 - Aug. 9, 1918). Married Frances Kiziah Savell (1848-1916). Baptist preacher.

B. Edward William Breland (July 9, 1850 - April 28, 1938). Married first Laura Kate Blanton (1854-1888); second Donie Barber. Baptist preacher.

C. Nathan Obediah Breland (Feb. 1, 1852 - Nov. 5, 1896). Married first Elizabeth Virginia Tingle (1856-1874); second Nancy Adaline Howington (1851-1909).

D. Alice Jane Breland (Feb. 19, 1854).

E. Nancy Elizabeth Breland (April 29, 186).

F. Huldah Eveline Breland (Oct. 8, 1858).

G. Andrew Jackson Breland (Jan. 8, 1861).

H. James Franklin Breland (May 8, 1864).

I. Frances Marion Breland (May 6, 1866).

J. Mary Ann Martha Breland (March 17, 1868).

K. Robert Edmond Lee Breland (Nov. 25, 1870). Member of State Legislature; Baptist preacher.

II. Martha Jane Breland (about 1827 - Sept. 10, 1863). Married Silas Johnston; they had several children.

III. Huldah Breland (about 1829). Married \_\_\_\_\_ Johnston; no children.

#### JAMES M. BRELAND FAMILY

James M. Breland was born about 1786 in North Carolina (1850 Mississippi census data) and was probably the oldest son of Elisha Breland who was in Anson County, N. C., from 1780 to 1796 and, in the 1800 census for Beaufort District, is almost certainly the age 10-16 male in Elisha's household.

James' father, Elisha, was a messenger (delegate) from the Pipe Creek Baptist Church to the Savannah River Association in 1807, 1808, 1809, 1811, and 1816. It is likely that Elisha's involvement with the church had a significant influence on his children and helped lead several of them into service to the church.

In 1810, James M. (age 24) did not appear in the South Carolina census; he is presumed to have been living with some other family. In 1811, it is believed that some of Elisha's sons were in the migration of Brelands and others to southwest Mississippi; these included Hillery and Edward. Elisha died soon after 1816 and James M., now married, left for Mississippi where he appeared in the 1820 Pike County census, age under 26 and a son and daughter both under 10.

James M. and his wife Frances became members of the New Zion Baptist Church in Pike County, the same church with which Abraham II and his wife Elizabeth were associated. In 1825, James M. was on the Pike County tax roll. The 1830 Pike County census is lost, but the 1831 tax roll listed James, as did the 1835 tax roll.

The 1840 Pike County census listed James M. as age 50-60, with wife 30-40, and the following:

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One male	20-30
One male	5-10
Two males	-5
Two Females	15-20
Two Females	10-15
One Female	5-10

The 1850 Pike County census listed the family as follows:

James M. Breland	64	born N. C.
Frances Breland	50	born S. C.
Caroline M. Breland	25	born Miss.
Latitia A. Breland	23	born Miss.
Sarah M. Breland	19	born Miss.
Ebenazer R. Breland	16	born Miss.
Reuben E. Breland	14	born Miss.
William C. Breland	11	born Miss.
Salina E. Breland	8	born Miss.
Mary Breland	6	born Miss.

Richard Edward Breland, age 30 (born Miss.) was in a nearby household and Olive (Jane) (Breland) Magee age 29 (born Miss.) was listed as a widow and head of a nearby household with three children ages 9, 8, 7; living with her was P. H. Speer and Lavinia A. (Breland) Speer age 47 (born S. C.) who presumably was a sister of James M. and had been married in 1822 in Alabama and was there in 1840 in Montgomery County (living in Livingston Parish, LA, 1876).

Soon after 1850, James M. and his family became associated with the Line Creek Baptist Church in Amite County. The minutes of the church reveal that he was ordained as deacon in 1852; mention was made of Mrs. Frances Breland, R. E. Breland, Ann Breland and Sarah Breland in 1852, and Salina Breland in 1858.

The 1860 census listed the family in Amite County at Liberty Post Office, as follows:

James M. <u>Bur</u> land	74	N. C.
Frances "	60	?
Robin "	27	Miss.
Reuben "	24	"
William "	21	"
Salina "	18	"
Mary "	16	"

In Claiborne County was listed E. Breland, age 26. The 1860 slave schedule shows that James M. owned 10 slaves.

James M. Breland's will, written in 1861, was recorded in Amite County. He died in 1864 and his will, proved in 1865, mentioned his wife Frances, son Edward, and daughter Mary; he possessed land, slaves, and personal estate valued at \$6500. His wife and son Ebenezer Robin died before estate was settled; final

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settlement involves following (Note 12).

Richard E. Breland  
Caroline M. Bridges  
M. A. McDaniel  
Sarah Angeline Tate  
S. E. Taylor  
M. E. Easley  
S. M. Taylor  
Olive Magee

In the estate papers of James M. Breland was found a letter from William C. Breland to his sister, M. E. Breland, dated 10 April 1862, Camp the Grenada; this letter was filed as last will and testament of William C. Breland. The letter states: "if I do not come home", he gives his sister all he possesses. He was brought home about 4 June 1862 and died 5 days later. The letter mentioned "we three brothers" and Reubin & Pomp (?).

No descendants have been found for this family.

#### CHILDREN OF JAMES M. BRELAND

I. Richard Edward Breland (about 1818). Married Mary E. Stafford in Amite County in 1879. He was single in 1850, age 30, living with James Brumfield, Jr., family. Referred to as "Edward" in father's will in 1861; he initiated action on father's estate in 1866; he was listed in final personal property settlement in 1866 and in land distribution in 1867.

II. Olive Jane Breland (Jan. 16, 1820 - ). Married Nehemiah Magee (1796 - ) a veteran of War of 1812; she applied for a pension as his widow. Probate record of her father's estate lists her in 1866 as Olive J. Magee, a minor under guardianship of Wm. Smith of Pike County; she was in land distribution in 1867 but listed as "non compis mentis".

III. Martha Ann Breland (about 1823 - ). Married W. Riley McDaniel, who witnessed her father's will, but who died prior to probate in 1865.

IV. Caroline M. Breland (about 1825 - ). Married Thomas M. Bridges in 1852 in Amite County; they lived in St. Helena Parish, Louisiana.

V. Lucretia Ann Breland (about 1827 - ). Married W. C. Tate in 1852 in Amite County, who witnessed the proving of will of William C. Breland in 1865 by identifying signature on letter of 1862 accepted as his will. Lucretia Ann and W. C. Tate apparently died before settlement of her father's estate. Their daughter Sarah Angeline Tate, a minor under guardianship of Samuel Newman, was in 1866 final property settlement and in 1867 in land distribution.

VI. Sarah M. Breland (about 1831 - ). Married Cicero David



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Taylor in 1855. Her father's estate papers in 1866 identify Sarah Taylor residing in Amite County, wife of Cicero D. Taylor of Texas; S. M. Taylor in 1867 land distribution.

VII. Ebenezer Robin Breland (about 1834 - ). Married Rosannah E. Mixon in 1858 in Amite County. He died about 1866. The 1867 land distribution of his father's estate divided his land and that of his father among the 8 surviving heirs. No reference made to his wife Rosannah.

VIII. Reuben E. Breland (about 1836 - 1862). Died in Civil War; mentioned in 1862 letter by brother, William C. Breland as being at same place in War. Probate records of father's estate in 1866 refers to previous payments in personal property to R. E. Breland.

IX. William C. Breland (about 1839 - ). In Civil War, 33 MS Rgt. He died in war in 1862. His letter written in 1862 to his sister Mary from Camp the Grenada accepted as his will in father's estate proceedings in 1865.

X. Salina E. Breland (about 1842 - ). Married Amos Taylor. Probate records of father's estate in 1866 refer to Salina E. Taylor, wife of Amos Taylor, both of Texas; she was included in personal property payment in 1866 and land distribution in 1867.

XI. Mary E. Breland (about 1844 - ). Married Marshall P. Easley. Mary Breland mentioned in father's will in 1861; probate records in 1866 refer to Mary E. Easley, wife of Marshall Easley of Amite County; the 1867 land distribution refers to M. E. Easley. At request of Marshall and Mary Easley, letter of 1862 by William C. Breland to sister Mary was accepted as his will and probated in 1865.

#### OTHER EARLY PIONEERS

Other early Breland pioneers to southwest Mississippi and southeast Louisiana, that can be identified by name, are:

James C. Breland. Pike County constable in 1820.

Jemimah Breland Davidson; sister of Edward Breland I.

Liddy Breland Thornhill. Daughter of Abraham I; married Wm. Thornhill.

Millie Breland Odom Cook. Daughter of Abraham I; mother of William Odom.

Patience Breland Terry. Married Stephen Terry in Covington, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, in 1819 (?).

Thomas Breeland. Father of David Alexander Breeland, Nancy R. Breeland, and Martha J. Breeland (1850 Pike County census, living

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with three Kinzy families); (a baby Thomas J. Breland 7/12 is listed in Pike County Mortality Schedule for 1850). The wife of Thomas Bree~~l~~and is said to have died soon after the birth of the last child.

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## CHAPTER VI

### MIGRATIONS OF BRELAND FAMILIES TO SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI

A number of Breland families migrated from South Carolina to southeast Mississippi, beginning before 1819 when Hiram Breland appeared on the Greene County tax roll. By the time of the 1820 Federal census, Hiram, Samuel, and Elisha II were listed in Greene County.

In the 1825 State census for Jackson County, Jesse Breland's family was listed.

In the 1830 Federal census, Absalom II and Lemuel also were listed in Greene County and Jesse, Joseph, and Mary were listed in Perry County.

#### HIRAM BRELAND FAMILY

Hiram Breland was born in South Carolina about 1798 (based on 1850 census data), probably in Beaufort District, the son of Absalom I. The 1800 census indicates that Absalom had three sons under 5 at that time; the 1810 census indicates that he had one son 10-16 (presumably Hiram).

At some time before 1819, Hiram migrated to Mississippi; he appeared on the 1819 tax roll for Greene County; and in the 1820 census for Greene County he was listed as age 16-26, with wife 16-26, one son under 10, and one daughter under 10.

In 1830, Hiram was listed in the census as "Hyrum" age 30-40, wife 20-30, one son 5-10, one 10-15, two daughters 10-15, one 15-20, and a female 50-60.

In 1840, Hiram was listed in Greene County as age 40-50, with one son under 5, one 5-10, one 15-20, two females under 5, two 5-10, two 10-15, one 20-30, and one 80-90. He was in the 1846 tax list in Greene County, listed as "Highram".

In 1850, Hiram was listed in Greene County, age 52 (born in South Carolina), wife Lucy (Moody) 38 (born in South Carolina), four sons, and 8 daughters.

Apparently, Hiram was married twice; he had about 16 children and he had "school" with a teacher for them. His children (apparently) were: Winburn (1823); Mahala (1824); Tobias (1826); John (1828); Roberson (1831); Louisa (1833); Elizabeth (1835); Henry David (1837); Priscilla (1838); Lorine (1839); Hiram J. (1841); John C. (1842); Charity (1844); Zylipha Emeline (1846); Sophomia (1848); Martha (1849); dates are approximate.

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#### SAMUEL BRELAND FAMILY

Samuel Breland first appeared in the 1790 South Carolina census as "Breelo", with his wife only, apparently soon after their marriage. He probably was born in Beaufort District, about 1765, presumably a son of Abraham I.

In 1800, Samuel was listed in the South Carolina census in Beaufort District, age 26-45 (about 35) with wife 16-26, 3 daughters under 10, and one 10-16.

In 1810, he was listed again in South Carolina's Beaufort District, age 45 up (about 45), with wife 26-45, 3 daughters under 10, one 10-16, and two 16-26.

At some time, before 1820, Samuel and his family left South Carolina for Greene County, Mississippi. He was listed on the 1820 Greene County census, age 45 up (about 55), with wife 45 up, with two sons under 10, one daughter under 10, one 10-16, two 16-26, and two females 26-45.

In 1830, Samuel was listed in Greene County census, age 60-70 (about 65), with wife 60-70, one son 10-15, one son 15-20, one daughter 5-10, one 15-20, and female 20-30.

No further record of Samuel is known; he apparently died before 1840. His widow may have been living with Hiram who was listed in 1840 Greene County with a female age 80-90 (?).

#### ELISHA BRELAND II FAMILY

Elisha Breland II appears by name in the 1820 Mississippi census in Greene County, age 26-45, with wife 16-26, two sons under 10, and one daughter under 10. He appears to be a son of Absalom I, but no positive evidence of this is known. Based on data in the 1850 census, he was born about 1785 in South Carolina, and his wife's name was Dorcus, also born in South Carolina.

In 1823, Elisha Brealor was listed in Perry County, Mississippi, tax roll, along with Absolem Brealor. In 1822-23 list of births and deaths for Perry County, a death was recorded in Elisha's household. In 1825, Elisha Breeland and Absalom Breeland were listed in Perry County tax roll.

In 1830, Elisha Breeland was listed Greene County census, age 40-50, with two sons under 5, one 5-10, one 10-15, one female 15-20, and one 40-50.

In 1833, 1835, and 1837, Elisha Breland was listed on Perry County tax rolls.

In 1840, Elisha was listed in Perry County census, age 50-60, two sons 5-10, one 10-15, one 15-20, and one female 20-30.

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In 1850, Elisha II was listed in Greene County, age 65, with wife Dorcas 58, and Timothy (Titus) 18.

#### ABSALOM BRELAND II FAMILY

Absalom II first appeared in the 1810 census in South Carolina, Beaufort District, age 26-45, with wife 26-45, one male 10-16, five males under 10, and one female under 10; presumably, he was a son of Absalom I. (Certain inaccuracies are apparent: the age bracket for Absalom and his wife may be in error; the "family" are not entirely their own; family records may be in error.)

In 1820, Absalom II was still listed in the census in South Carolina, Beaufort District, age 26-45, with wife 26-45, two males 16-18, two males 10-16, and one female under 10. (Here again, the "family" are not entirely their own, and family records shows two females under 10 and one male under 10). Soon after 1820, Absalom II and his family apparently moved to Mississippi.

In 1823, Absalom II was listed on Perry County, Mississippi, tax roll and again in 1825, 1827, 1828.

In 1830, Absalom II was listed in Greene County, age 30-40, with one male 10-15, two 5-10, one female 40-50, one 20-30, and two 5-10. (This seems to be entirely their own family).

In 1840, Absalom II was listed in Greene County, age 40-50, with wife 30-40, one male 20-30, two 15-20, one female 5-10, and two under 5.

The 1850 Mortality Schedule recorded the death of Absalom II, age 60, born in South Carolina, died in March 1849, in Greene County of pneumonia. (My records fail to show the family in 1850 census). His widow Elizabeth may be the one in 1853 Greene County tax list.

Much of the data herein presented on the children of Absalom II was taken from Clifton Breland's booklet "The Breland Family", privately published in 1978 (Note 1).

#### CHILDREN OF ABSALOM BRELAND II

I. Sidney Breland (1814). Born in South Carolina; married Martin Pipkins. Children: William, James, Moses, Absalom, Dallas, Charles, Mariah.

II. Samuel Breland (1816). Married first Annis Smith; second, Rebecca Ellen (Walker) Byrd.

III. Sarah Louise Breland (1819). Married John Daughdrill. Child: Mary A.

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IV. Asa Breland (1821). Married Anna Harvison. Children:  
John, William, Absalom.

A. William Franklin Breland (1847). Married Frances C.  
Copeland.

1. Gaines Eugene Breland (1884).

U. Hiram Jackson Breland (1824). Married Jane Catherine Hall.  
Children: Elizabeth, Missouri, Albert, Benjamin, Lewis C., Mary  
M., Thomas O., Arizona, Florence.

A. Lewis Cass Breland (1855). Married Jane Breland (1863)  
daughter of Timothy Titus Breland, son of Elisha Breland II.  
Both are buried in Baptist Cemetery, Mart, Texas.

VI. Mary Breland (1826).

VII. Matilda Breland (1830). Married William Harrison.  
Children: Charles W., Odellia.

VIII. Elizabeth Breland (1833). Married John C. Breland (?).

#### LEMUEL BRELAND FAMILY

Lemuel Breland was born (about 1811), in South Carolina,  
presumably in Beaufort District. He may have been a son of Elisha  
II. He married Elizabeth Black.

In 1830, the Federal census for Greene County listed Lemuel,  
along with Absalom, Elisha II, Myram, and Samuel. Lemuel's listing  
consisted of one male 15-20, one under 5, and one female 20-30.

In 1838, 1839, and 1840, he was listed in Perry County tax  
rolls. In 1840, he was listed in Perry County Federal census, age  
20-30, with wife 20-30, two daughters under 5, one 10-15. In 1841  
Perry County tax list Lemuel Breland was listed; in 1842, 1843, and  
1844 he was listed. In the Perry County State census for 1845,  
was listed for 4 males and 3 females; he also was listed in the  
tax list for 1845, 1846, and 1847.

In 1850, he was listed in Perry County, age 39, with wife  
(Elizabeth) 37, and children.

#### CHILDREN OF LEMUEL BRELAND

I. Levina Breland (about 1830). Married Absalom Breland, son  
of Jesse Breland.

II. Elizabeth Breland (about 1831). Married Bostick Breland,  
son of Jesse Breland.

III. Hanson Breland (about 1843).

IV. Abner Breland (about 1845).

V. John Breland (about 1847).

VI. Caroline Breland. Married Martin Breland.

#### JESSE BRELAND FAMILY

Jesse Breland was born about 1793 (based on 1850 census data) in South Carolina's Beaufort District. He was probably a son of Absalom I. Family records indicate that Jesse married Mary Bostick in South Carolina.

In the 1820 census, Jesse was listed as "Jessy", age 16-26, with a female 10-16, and no children living with Absalom I. After the first child was born about 1820, Jesse and Mary migrated to Mississippi; he was listed in the Jackson County State census in 1825 with two males and two females in his household.

In 1830, Jesse Breler was listed in Jackson County, age 30-40, with wife 30-40, two sons under 5, one daughter 5-10, and one 10-15. He was also listed in Perry County as Jesse Breeland, age 30-40, two sons under 5, one 5-10, one 15-20, one daughter 5-10, and one 10-15.

Jesse was listed on Perry County tax rolls in 1833, 1835, 1837, 1838, and 1839.

In the 1840 census, Jesse was listed in Perry County, age 40-50, with wife 30-40, two sons under 5, two 5-10, one 10-15, one daughter under 5, one 5-10, and one 10-15.

Jesse was listed on Perry County tax rolls in 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, and 1847.

In the 1850 census, Jesse was listed in Perry County, age 57, with Mary 48; in adjoining household were son Martin 21, six other sons, and 3 daughters.

#### CHILDREN OF JESSE BRELAND

I. Rebecca Breland. Married John Harrell.

II. Sarah Ann Breland. Married John Fairley.

III. Martin Hansel Breland. Married Caroline Breland, daughter of Lemuel Breland and Elizabeth Black. Children: Martin H., Spencer, Johnnie, Columbus, Calvin, Levi H., William, Amanda Caroline, Vesta, and Isabel.

IV. Bostick Breland. Married Louisa E. Breland, daughter of Lemuel Breland and Elizabeth Black. Children: Christiana, Daniel A., Bostick H. Thomas G., Rufus Q., Andrew F., Mary L., Alice J.,



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Malcolm M., Queenie U.

U. Jesse Breland. Married Ann Largent. Children: Joseph, Mary, Eran, Martha, and Middie. Married Matilda Lott. Children: Emma D., Jacob E., and Anna Elizabeth.

VI. Hannah Breland. Married Samuel D. Walker. Children: Noah W., Charlie, Dick, Columbus, Lucindy, Sabra, Melissa, and Pollie.

VII. Mary Breland. Married John Perkins.

VIII. Absalom Breland. Married Lavinia Breland, daughter of Lemuel Breland and Elizabeth Black. Six children.

IX. Mike Breland. Married Priscilla Coker; Capitola Scarbrough.

X. Manor Breland. Married Parker.

XI. Seaborne Breland.

XII. Delilah Breland. Married John Cooper.

XIII. Elisha Breland. Married Eliza Lott.

XIV. Joe Breland. Never married.

#### JOSEPH I. BRELAND FAMILY

Family tradition records that Joseph I. was a son of Absalom I, and was born about 1804 in South Carolina, Beaufort District.

At some time after 1820, Joseph migrated to Mississippi. The 1830 Perry County census listed Joseph Breland, age 20-30, with wife 20-30, one son under 5, and 3 daughters under 5.

Joseph was listed in Perry County tax rolls for 1823, 1835, 1837, 1838, and 1839.

In 1840, the census for Perry County listed Joseph as age 30-40, with wife 30-40, two sons under 5, two 5-10, one 10-15, one daughter under 5, one 5-10, and three 10-15.

Joseph was listed in Perry County tax rolls for 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, and 1847. The 1845 State census listed him in Perry County with 8 males and 6 females.

The 1850 Federal census listed Joseph Breland in Perry County, age 46, wife Sally 45, five sons and six daughters.

#### CHILDREN OF JOSEPH I. BRELAND

I. Josiah Breland (about 1827). Married Julia Ann Miles. Children: Sophronia, Angeline, and Christiana.

- II. Melinda Breland (about 1830). Twin.
- III. Lucinda Breland (about 1830). Twin.
- IV. George Breland (about 1832). Married Margaret \_\_\_\_\_.
- V. Gabriel Tice Young Breland (about 1833). Married Elizabeth Jane Clark. Children: Calvert W., Eron J.
- VI. Selia Breland (about 1834).
- VII. Vanburen Breland (about 1836). Died in Civil War.
- VIII. Louisa Breland (about 1838).
- IX. Claiborne Breland (about 1842).
- X. Colon Breland (about 1845). Married Millie Miles.
- XI. Pennsylvania Breland (about 1847).

#### RICHARD REUBEN BRELAND FAMILY

He was born in South Carolina, about 1815; he married Sarah Fillingim.

In the Perry County tax rolls for 1837, 1838, 1839, R(ichard) R(euben) Breland was listed.

In the 1840 Perry County census, he was listed as age 20-30, with wife 20-30, two sons under 5, and two daughters under 5. In the tax lists he was listed for 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, 1845, (and 1845 State census, 3 males, 5 females), 1846, and 1847.

In the 1850 Perry County census, he was listed as age 35, with wife (Sarah), and 8 children.

#### CHILDREN OF RICHARD REUBEN BRELAND

- I. Dawson Breland (about 1837).
- II. Rose Breland (about 1839).
- III. Nancy Breland (about 1840).
- IV. Joseph Breland (about 1841).
- V. Sarah Breland (about 1843).
- VI. Matilda Breland (about 1845).
- VII. Mary Breland (about 1847).

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VIII. Louisa Breland (about 1849).

#### WILLIAM T. BRELAND FAMILY

In the 1836 and 1839 Perry County tax rolls, William Breland was listed.

In the 1840 census for Greene County, he was listed as age 20-30, with wife 15-20, one daughter under 5.

In the 1850 Perry County census, he was listed as age 35, wife (Prudence 42), Patience 76, John 18, and Adeline 17.

No further records have been found about William T. Breland.

#### JAMES M. BRELAND FAMILY (PERRY COUNTY)

James M. Breland was listed in 1840 Perry County census, age 20-30, with wife 20-30, one son under 5, one 5-10, one daughter under 5, one 5-10, and one 10-15.

He was listed in Perry County tax list for 1841, 1842, 1843, 1844, and 1847.

In the 1850 Perry County census, he was listed as age 35, with wife (Mary) 35; children: Wilson, Eran, Emaline, Dessa, Andrew, James, Mary, and Henry.

The family later moved to Washington Parish, Louisiana.

#### OTHER EARLY BRELAND FAMILIES

Margaret Breland. She was on the Perry County tax roll, 1829. No other record has been found.

Mary Breland. She was on the Perry County tax roll for 1830 with three slaves. The 1830 Perry County Federal census lists Mary, age 60-70, living alone.

S. B. Breland. The 1837 Perry County tax roll listed this name; probably, should be "L. B. Breland".

T. G. Breland. He (she) appeared on Perry County tax rolls for 1845, 1846, and 1847, but not on the 1845 State census; no other record is known.

Anna Breland. She was listed in the 1850 Greene County census as age 43, born in South Carolina, with children: David 17, Zylpha 16, Priscilla 15, Mortimer 13, Mary 10, Bob (?) 9, Franklin 7. (One researcher (Ruth White) thinks that these children are "Cochane's".)

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1. Breland, Clifton. The Breland Family.

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## CHAPTER VII

### MIGRATIONS OF BRELAND FAMILIES TO ALABAMA

In 1818, Sarah Breadland married James Durden in Montgomery County, Alabama; she could have been a daughter of Elisha I. In 1819, Lewis Breland married Patsy Griffin in Montgomery County and obtained land in Montgomery County. It seems likely that Sarah and Lewis were living in an area that became Autauga County (1818). In 1822, Lavinia Breland married Paden H. Spear in Montgomery County, with James Durden as surety; later about 1850, Lavinia and P. H. Spear were living with Olive Magee, daughter of James M. Breland, in Pike County, Miss. It seems likely that James M., Lewis, Sarah, and Lavinia were siblings and children of Elisha I; and Hillery of Pike County, Miss. was likewise. More data is offered herein.

In 1821, there was evidence that Abram Breland was in Alabama; the following was found in the James Dellet Collection as kept by Hon. James Dellet, Jr., of Claiborne, Monroe County, Alabama, an attorney formerly of Columbia, South Carolina:

"On or before the 28th day of April, 1821, we or either of us, promise to pay ABRAM BRELAND or bearer one hundred and fifty dollars, with interest from this date if not punctually paid for value received. Witness our hands and seals this 29th day of April 1821.

Jos. Gee, J. Darrington."

(published in Alabama Genealogical Quarterly, Winter, 1980)

This Abram Breland seems to be the son of William Breland I of Barnwell County, South Carolina, who died in 1820; however, it could have been another Abram or Abraham; no other record has been found in Alabama.

In 1829, Samuel Breland II settled land in Barbour County, Alabama; he was almost certainly the son of William Breland I of Barnwell County, South Carolina. More data is offered herein. No connection is known between Elisha I's Alabama descendants and William I's Alabama descendants.

### LEWIS BRELAND FAMILY

Lewis Breland was born in South Carolina about 1792-4 (based on age in 1850 and 1860) and was likely the son of Elisha I.

In 1830 census, Lewis was listed in Autauga County as L. Breland, age 30-40, with wife (Patsy) 30-40, 3 sons under 5, and one daughter 5-10; J. Durden with Sarah (Breland) also was listed in the county.

In 1840, Lewis Bregland was listed in Perry County, as 40-50,

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with wife age 40-50, one son 10-15, two sons 15-20, and one daughter 5-10. James Durden with wife Sarah (Breland) was also in Perry County.

In 1850, the Perry County census listed the following: Lewis Breland 58 (born S. C.), Patsy 52 (born S. C.), Nicholas (?) 25, John 23, and Sarah 17. James Durden was in Pike County, with wife (Sarah Breland) not listed and apparently deceased. Paden H. Spear and wife (Lavinia Breland) age 47, and children were in Amite County, Mississippi, living with Olive Jane (Breland) Magee.

Family lore records that Archibald Breland went to Mississippi in 1861 and served in Civil War.

In 1870, Louis Breeland (sic) is found in Texas in McLennan County, west of Bragos River, age 77; wife not listed and apparently deceased; living with son James age 50, wife Caroline, and their 6 children.

Lewis' son, John W., remained in Alabama in Perry County and many of his descendants still live in the area. Some data about family comes from Claude Breland, Route 3, Box 211, Marion, Alabama 36756. Some data comes from Mrs. Hansen Clements (nee Upal Breland), Route 3, Box 223, Marion, Alabama 36756; she relates how Lewis' great-grandson, Thomas Archibald, visited in Alabama from Mississippi (Choctaw), searching for Breland history; his address was 1983: T. A. Breland, P. O. Box 446, Macon, MS 39341.

#### CHILDREN OF LEWIS BRELAND

I. James Breland (about 1820). Married Caroline \_\_\_\_\_. The family went to Mississippi at some time; after the Civil War they went to Texas along with his father Lewis. Children: Harriet, Frances, Thomas, Nancy, James, and Henry.

II. Archibald Hilery Breland (1825). Married Emaline \_\_\_\_\_. The family went to Mississippi (Choctaw County); member of Blyth Creek Church. Children: Lewis, M. J. F.(f), Patsy, Elvin Jackson.

III. John W. Breland (1827). Married Frances Allen. They lived in Perry County, near Salem. Children: Lewis, Alice, Addie, Anna, John Allen, George, and Fannie.

IV. Sarah I. Breland (about 1833).

#### SAMUEL BRELAND II FAMILY

Samuel Breland II was almost certainly the son of William Breland of Barnwell County, South Carolina. Samuel II was born about 1792, Beaufort District, South Carolina.

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William's will, written in 1819 and probated in 1820 in Barnwell County, named Samuel as one of his sons and one of the executors of the estate.

In the 1820 Barnwell County census listed Samuel, age 26-45, with wife 26-45; Mary, his mother and widow of William, was listed as living alone. One reference has Samuel getting deed in 1820 in Barbour County, Alabama; this date is open for question (Note 2).

In 1827, Barnwell County records indicate that Samuel sold 10 acres of land, and in 1828 sold 275 acres of land. By 1829, Samuel had moved to Alabama and settled in Barbour County.

In 1830, Pike County census listed Samuel Breland and his wife with two males under 10. The ages, 20-30, indicate that may be in error.

In 1840, census for Barbour County listed Samuel Breland, age 40-50, with wife 30-40, three males 5-10, two females 5-10, and one female 10-15.

"Samuel Breland from Barnwell County, S. C., was one of early settlers of Dale County, AL, along with his sons Dennis and William James; also, Jacob K. Hutto with son Howell, and Henry and John Judah; all from South Carolina---" (Pea River Trails, 1976, Vol. 2, p. 55).

The 1850 census for Dale County (formed in 1824 from parts of Barbour, Henry, Pike, and Covington counties) listed Catherine Breland, age 22, born in South Carolina, living in household of Jacob K. Hutto; Catherine was the daughter of Samuel. Samuel's family has not been located in 1850.

The 1860 census for Dale County listed Dennis Breland (a son of Samuel), age 27, with wife Martha 21, and Mary Breland 56, presumably the widow of Samuel II.

Lydia Hughes Grimes' book (Note 3) indicates that Dorcas Breland, daughter of Samuel II and Mary Breland, married Howell I. Hutto about 1852 in Dale County; also, that Dennis I. Breland, son of Samuel II and Mary Breland, married Martha A. Judah in 1857 in Dale County.

In a history of Dale County (Note 4), it is stated that Dennis Breland, Midland City, Alabama, entered Confederate service in 1862.

#### CHILDREN OF SAMUEL BRELAND II

I. Catherine Breland (about 1828). Never married. Buried in Bethel Cemetery, Dale County.

II. William James Breland (about 1831).



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III. Dennis T. Breland (1833). Married Martha A. Judah. He served in Civil war and returned. Both buried in Bethel Cemetery, Dale County.

IV. Dorcas Breland (about 1835). Married Howell T. Hutto; they moved to Clarke County, Alabama.

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1. Hahn, Marilyn Davis. Old Cahaba Land Office, Records and Military Warrants, 1817-1853, 1981.

2. Walker, Anne K. Backpacking in Barbour County.

3. Grimes, Lydia Hughes. Dale County, Alabama Kin, p. 70.

4. Watson, Fred S. Forgotten Trails, p. 236.

## CHAPTER VIII

### BRELAND FAMILIES IN OTHER STATES AND CANADA

Today, Brelands are found in most states, but in colonial days and in early years of the states the name was rarely found. In addition to the early records in South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana already mentioned, the name occurred in early records of New York and Ohio. Also, an emigrant from Norway arrived after the Civil War and used the name of a farm in Norway as his surname; he settled in Illinois and left descendants in several. In Canada, a family has been found that goes back at least to early 1800s; this family is presumed to be French.

#### EARLY NEW YORK BRELAND FAMILIES

The baptismal records of St. Peter's Catholic Church in New York City indicate that in 1787, 1789, 1793, and 1797 children of Otto Gantz and Elizabeth Breelan were baptized. Names of the children were John, Christopher, Elizabeth, and Anna Maria. The church records for 1787-1880 were reproduced in the National Genealogical Society Quarterly, Vol. 68-1980, p. 130.

In the 1790 New York City Federal Census Otto Guns was listed in North Ward. No other record of this family is known.

New York City directories show these residents:

Bregland, Richard	shoemaker	1816/7
Bregland, Abraham	sashmaker	1818/9
Bregland, Enoch		1822/3

No other record of these individuals is known. The index to New York City 1840 census shows Jacob M. Breeland and S. Breeland; the microfilm of the census has not been checked. The 1850 New York City census index shows Emma Breland and Rachel Breland, but check of the census microfilm reveals the name as actually "Berland"; also, in 1850 the index shows John Brelun, but when viewed on the microfilm, the name is found to be "Brehm".

#### EARLY OHIO BREELAND FAMILY

The 1820 Federal Census for Ohio listed James Bregland, age over 45, wife over 45, one male under 10, one 26-45, one female under 10, one 10-16, and one 16-26; the listing was in Delhi Township in Hamilton County.

Hamilton County marriages for 1817-1837 show that A. Maria Bregland married Samuel Ropes on Oct. 20, 1822. The 1830 census for Hamilton County, Delhi Township, p. 348, listed Samuel Ropes, age 30-40, and one female 20-30. The 1840 Ohio census index listed Samuel Rope in Hamilton County, Cincinnati Township, p.

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No other records of this James Breland and A. Maria Breland are known.

#### ILLINOIS BRELAND FAMILY

Stavanger, Norway, records indicate that Svend Olesen Breland was born in 1819, the name Breland being the name of the farm where his parents lived; they were Ole Ellingsen Breland and Britha Torsdaughter.

Svend Olesen Breland married in 1851 in Hjelmeland Parish Lisabeth Larsdaughter Haugeneset, a small place under the farm Hauge. They emigrated in 1874 with two children: Britha, born 1853 and Ole born 1856 or 1857.

The 1880 Illinois census listed in Livingston County, Esmen Township:

Swain Braland	62	Norway
Ole	23	"
Marinda	18	Illinois

In 1885 Ole Breland married Anna Edwards in Livingston County, Illinois.

The 1900 Illinois census listed in Livingston County, Esmen Township:

Breland, Ole	age 43	born Norway
Anna	" 31	" "
7 children		" Illinois

Descendants of Ole Breland and Anna Edwards live now in the states of South Dakota and Washington, and possibly elsewhere.

Much of this information was given to me by Irvin and Eunice Breland, Miller, South Dakota.

#### CANADA: BRELAND FAMILIES

In the book "Loyalists in the Southern Campaign of the Revolutionary War", by Murtie June Clark, Vol. II, on Official Rolls of Loyalists Recruited from Md, Pa, Va, and other Colonies, p. 412, there is found a record of James Breland enlisting in Capt. Robt. McCrea's Company on 19 Sept. 1777. He did not appear on later rosters. The Company was identified as a part of the Queen's Rangers, which was said to have been removed to St. John's River in Nova Scotia for resettlement with the King's American Dragons. No record has been found in Canada of James Breland.

Pierre Breland. There is a record of a Pascal Breland, born.

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1810, who was a member of the Legislative Assembly for the Province of Manitoba. According to Audet's Biographical Notes, he was one of the most influential and most respected half-breeds of Manitoba. His son Patrice, born in 1837, also served in the Assembly.

Pascal Breland was a son of Pierre Breland, who was born in Abord a Plouffe, Province of Quebec, in the electoral district of Deux-Montagnes/Laral which is situated almost directly north of the island of Montreal in the St. Lawrence River. In the Archives in Ottawa, there is a file on Breland Family Genealogy, MG 25, #62, Vol. 14. The genealogy is headed by Pierre Breland, died before 1834.

CHILDREN OF PIERRE BRELAND

I. Alexander Breland (about 1803, Ruperts Land). Married Jessette Grant and Emilie Wills.

- A. Moise (1823). Married Philomene Page.
- B. Mary (1834). Married Jean Baptiste Ledaux.
- C. Adellaide (1837). Married Pierre Paul.
- D. Gilbert (1839). Married Felicite Boyer.
- E. Alex. Jr. (1841). Married Catherina Jannet.
- F. Samson (1844).
- G. R\_\_\_\_\_ (1844). Married Hyacinthe St. Germaine.
- H. Elise (1846). Married Joseph Poitras.
- J. Zacharie (1847).

II. Pascal Breland (about 1810, Ruperts Land). Married Marie Grant.

- A. Thomas (1842). Married Philomene Page.
- B. Patrice (1846). Married Helen Dease.
- C. Lucie (1847). Married Narcisse Beaudry.
- D. Clemence (1849). Married Hermine Hamelin.
- E. Marguerite Breland (1850). Married Elzear Page.
- F. Elizabeth Breland (1852).
- G. Josue Breland (1854).

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H. Gregorie Breland (1858).

J. Justine Breland (1860).

Maria Breland: Maria Breland married Richard Grant (born 1793 in Montreal) son of Wm. Grant of Troic Rivieres, Quebec.

CHILDREN OF RICHARD GRANT

I. Richard Grant, Jr. (1825). Baptized at St. John Church, York Factory.

A. Richard Grant (1847 in USA).

II. Charles Wm Grant (1826). Baptized at St. John's Anglican Church in Manitoba.

III. John Grant (about 1831, Northwest Territory).

Burne Breland. There was (in 1982) a Burne Breland in Kirkland Lake in northern Ontario. No other information is known on this family.

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DOCUMENTS

1755	South Carolina Charleston	Jacob Breland	D-2
1755	South Carolina PeeDee River	Jacob Breland	D-3
1762	North Carolina Pitt County	Abraham Breeler	D-4
1768	North Carolina Pitt County	Abraham Brealer	D-6
1769	South Carolina Beaufort District	Abraham Breler	D-8
1769	South Carolina Beaufort District	Abraham Breler	D-9
1775	South Carolina Beaufort District	Abraham Breler	D-10
1775	South Carolina Beaufort District	Abraham Breler	D-11
1778	North Carolina Anson County	Elisha Breler	D-12
1780	North Carolina Anson County	Elisha Breeler	D-13
1784	South Carolina Beaufort District	Abraham Breland	D-14
1784	South Carolina Beaufort District	Abraham Breland	D-15
1784	South Carolina Orangeburgh Distr	Amos Breland	D-16
1784	South Carolina Beaufort District	Amos Breland	D-17
1786	North Carolina Anson County	Elisha Bruler	D-18
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1786	North Carolina Anson County	Elisha Breler	D-20
1787	South Carolina Beaufort District	Abraham Breler	D-21
1787	South Carolina Beaufort District	Abraham Breler	D-22
1790	South Carolina Beaufort District	Absolom Breler	D-23
1790	South Carolina Beaufort District	Absolom Breler	D-24
( ? )	North Carolina Anson County	Elisha Brealer	D-25
1796	North Carolina Anson County	Elisha Brealer	D-26
1815	North Carolina Anson County	Elisha Breland	D-27
(This series of 7 documents has to do with the Breland lands going back to 1842 when the Solomons purchased some of the lands; the pond site is still Solomons' land)			D-28 incl D-34

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Excerpt from the minutes of the South Carolina Colonial  
Council Journal for 6 November 1755.

Read the petition of Jacob Breland humbly setting  
forth that your petitioner has a wife and one child, and  
never had an warrant or grant of land: "Humbly prays your  
Excellency and Honors order to the Surveyor General to lay  
out or cause to be laid out to your petitioner 150 acres  
of land on Pedee or the waters thereof and that he may have  
a grant for the same."

Jacob Breland

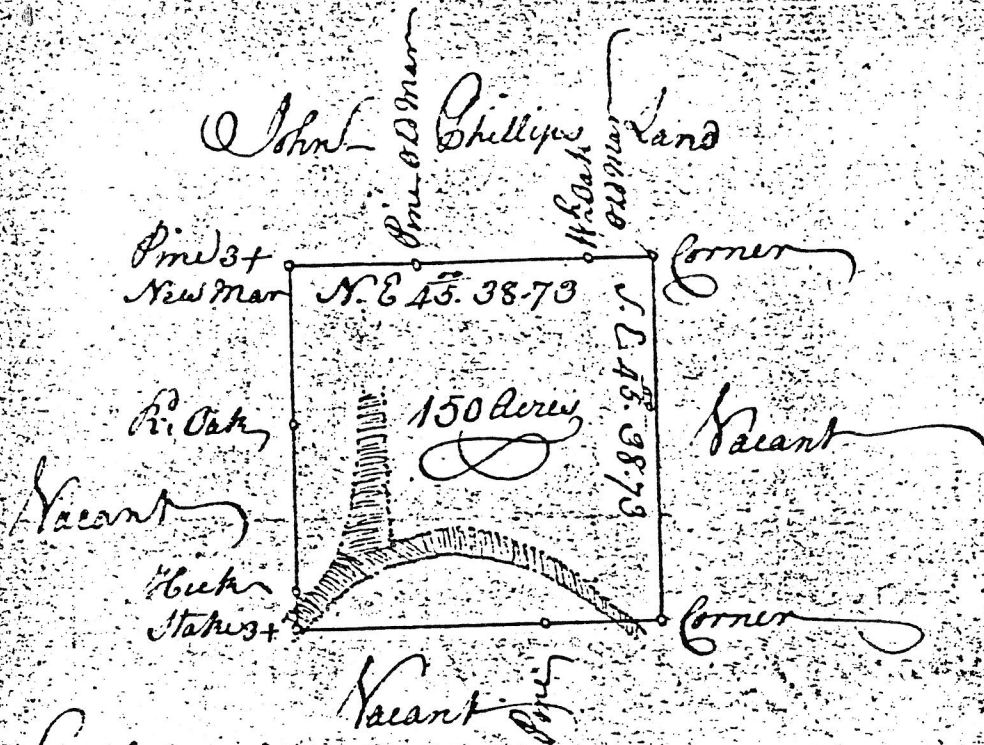
dated 3<sup>d</sup> November 1755



Description  
Unrecorded Plat  
of Brel and Jaocb  
Nov. 4, 1755, 150a.

Reference - S.C. Archives  
Surveyor General  
Unrecorded Plats, No. ~~III~~ III  
Box 1

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South Carolina  
Pursuant to a Precept from William DeBoahm  
Esq. Surveyor General dated the fourth day of Novr 1755 I have  
As measured unto Jacob Breland a tract of One Hundred and  
fifty Acres of Land in Craven County on the North East side of  
Peedee River bounded on all sides by Vacant Land & hath such  
form and marks as the above plat represents

Certified the Eleventh day of Novr 1755

J. P. Thompson

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North Carolina

Pitt County

To all Christian people to whom whese presents shall come, know you that I Richard Allen of County & Province aforesaid yeoman for and in consideration of the sum of tin pounds current money of the aforesaid province to me in hand paid by Abraham Breeler of the same county and province yeoman before the ensealing and delivering of these presents the receipt thereof I do hereby acknowledge and myself therewith fully sattisfied contented and paid and every part and parcel thereof do exonerate aquit and discharge the said Abraham Breeler his executors administrators or assigns forever by these presents have given granted bargaind sold and alinated and confirmd and by these presents do fully freely and absolutely give grant bargain sell and confirm unto the above sd Abraham Breeler his heirs and assigns forever one messuage or track of land situate lying and being Pitt County & province aforesaid and on the north side of Tisons Creek beginning at a Hickrey tree on Truss line formerly said Allin corner tree along said Truss line running an east corse to Lambords great branch from thence up the branch to the fork from thence up the south prong of the sd branch to said Allins line runby Thomas Bonner from thence down sd line to first station tree a hickrey containing 80 acres being a track of land granted by the said Richard Allin by a deed of said from George Sugg \_\_\_\_\_ ? the deed bearing date the 20 day of July 1756.

To have and to hold the said bargained with all the appertenances previliges and commodities to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining to him the said Abraham Breeler his heirs and assigns forever to him his and their only proper use benefit and behoof forever and I the said Richard Allin for myself my heirs executors administrators do covenant promise and agree to and with the said Abraham Breeler his heirs and assigns that before the insealing and delivering of these presents I am the true sole and lawfull owner of the above bargained premises and I am lawfully seast and possessed of the same in mine own proper write full power and lawfull authority to grant bargain sell convey and confirm the sd bargained premises in manner as above said, and that the said Abraham Breeler his heirs and assigns shall and may from time to time and at all times forever hereafter by force and virtue of these presents lawfully and

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peaceably and quietly have hold use occupy possess and enjoy the  
said demised and bargain ed premises with all the appertenances  
free and clear freely and clearly acquitted exonerated and discharged  
of from all manner of former or other gifts grants bargains  
sails mortgages wills intails joynters doweries judgments executors  
incumbrances and extents. Fortheremore I the sd Richard Allin  
for myself my heirs executors administ'rs do covenant and ingage  
the above demised premises to him the said Abraham Breeler his  
heirs and assigns forever hereafter to warrant secure and defend  
against the claim or demands of any person or persons whatsoever  
in witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and sale this 22nd  
day of November 1762. N.B. The quitrents of the sd land the  
sd Abraham Breeler to pay from the grant signed of the deed from  
the Earl Granville to George Sugg.

Signed Seald and  
delivered in presents

Sam Smyth

Richd Allen

Allin Sugg

Mary Allin

Febry Court 1763

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North Carolina

Pitt County

To all Christian people to whom these presents shall come,  
Know ye that I, Abraham Brealer of the County & Province aforesd  
yeoman for and in consideration of the sum of twenty five pounds  
proclamation to me in hand paid by Joel Truss of the same  
county and province aforesd yeoman, before ensealing and delivering  
of these presents the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge  
and myself therewith fully satisfied contented and paid and  
every part and parcel thereof do exonerate acquit and discharge  
the said Joel Truss his executors, administrators, assigns  
forever by these presents have given, granted, bargained, and  
sold and alienated and confirmed and by these presents do fully,  
freely, and absolutely give, grant bargain, sell and confirm  
unto the sd Joel Truss his heirs and assigns forever one messuage  
or tract of land situated lying & being in Pitt County and  
province aforesd and on the north side of Tisons Creek, Beginning  
at a hickory tree Sam Truss line formerly sd Rich'd Allen corner  
tree along side of Truss line runing and east corse to Great  
Branch from thence up the branch to the fork from thence up  
the south prong of the said branch to the said Rich'd Allens  
line Rumby Thoms Bonners from thence down the sd line to the  
first station tree a hickory containing 80 acres being a tract  
of land granted by Richard Allen by a deed to Abraham Breeler the  
deed bearing date the 22nd November 1762. To have and to hold  
the said bargained with all lands and woodland plantations houses  
orchards, water and water courses and all manner of privileges  
to me granted by the said Allen dec'd with all the appertenances  
priviledges and commodities to the same belonging or in any ways  
appertaining to him the sd Joel Truss his heirs and assigns  
forever to him his and their only proper use benefit and behoof  
forever, and I the sd Abraham Breeler for myself my heirs  
executors administrators do covenant promise and agree to and  
with the sd Joel Truss his heirs and assigns that before the  
ensealing and delivering of these presents, I am the true sole  
and lawful owner of the above bargained premises and I am lawfully  
ceased and possessed of the same in mine own proper write  
full power, and lawful authority to grant bargain sell convey  
and confirm the said bargained premises in manner as above  
sd and that the said Joel Truss his heirs and assigns shall and  
may from time to time and at all times forever hereafter by  
force and virtue of these presents lawfully and peaceably and  
quietly have hold use occupy possess and enjoy the sd demised and

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bargained premises with all the appertenances free and clear  
freely and clearly acquitted exonerated and discharged of from  
all manner of former or other gifts, grants, bargains, sails,  
mortgages, wills intails jointers dowries, judgments, executions,  
encumbrances, and intents. Furthermore I the sd Abraham Breeler  
for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators do covenant and  
ingage the above demised premises to him the sd Joel Truss his  
heirs and assigns forever hereafter, to warrant and secure and  
defend against the claims or demands of any person or persons  
whatsoever. In witness I have hereunto set my hand and seal  
this eleventh day of January 1768.

his  
Abraham *B* Breeler (SEAL)  
mark

Signed Sealed, and delivered

in the presence of

Allen Sugg

Arthur Stokes

his  
James X Breeler  
mark

July Court 1768

Ordered to be registered

SOUTH-CAROLINA:

**G**EORGE the Third by the Grace of GOD, of GREAT-BRITAIN, FRANCE and IRELAND, KING, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, To ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING: KNOW YE, THAT WE of our special Grace, certain Knowledge and mere Motion, have given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our heirs and successors, DO GIVE AND GRANT unto

heirs and assigns, a plantation or tract of land containing

*One hundred acres on the Waters of Savannah bounding North Westward on Land formerly laid out South Westward on David Pheneys Land North East and South East on vacant Land*

And hath such shape, form and marks, as appear by a plat thereof, hereunto annexed: Together with all woods, under-woods, timber and timber-trees, lakes, ponds, fishings, waters, water-courses, profits, commodities, appurtenances and hereditaments whatsoever, thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining: Together with privilege of hunting, hawking and fowling in and upon the same, and all mines and minerals whatsoever; saving and reserving, nevertheless, to us, our heirs and successors, all white pine-trees, if any there should be found growing thereon: And also saving and reserving, nevertheless, to us, our heirs and successors, one tenth-part of mines of gold and silver only: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD,

the said tract of *One hundred* acres of land and all and singular other the premises hereby granted unto the said

*Abraham Breler his* heirs and assigns for ever, in free and common socage, the said

*Abraham Breler his* heirs and assigns, in and paying thereon unto us, our heirs and successors, or to our Receiver-General for the time being, or to his Deputy or Deputies for the time being, yearly, that is to say, on the twenty-fifth day of March, in every year, at the rate of three shillings sterling, or four shillings proclamation money, for every hundred acres, and so in proportion according to the *sum* of acres, contained herein: the same to commence at the expiration of *two* years from the date hereof: Provided always, and this present Grant is upon condition, nevertheless, that the said

*Abraham Breler his* heirs or assigns, shall and do yearly, and every year, after the date of these presents, clear and cultivate at the rate of *three* acres for every hundred acres of land, and so in proportion according to the number of acres herein contained; AND also shall and do enter a minute or docket of these our letters patent in the office of our Auditor-General for the time being, in our said Province, within *six* months from the date hereof: And upon condition, that if the said rent, hereby reserved, shall happen to be in arrear and unpaid for the space of *three* years from the time it shall become due, and no distress can be found on the said lands, tenements and hereditaments hereby granted; or if the said

*Abraham Breler his* heirs or assigns shall neglect to clear and cultivate yearly and every year, at the rate of *three* acres for every hundred acres of land, and so in proportion, according to the number of acres herein contained, or if a minute or docket of these our letters patent, shall not be entered in the office of our Auditor-General for the time being, in our said Province, within *six* months from the date hereof, that then and in any of these cases, this present Grant shall cease, and determine and be utterly void; and the said lands tenements and hereditaments hereby granted, and every part and parcel thereof, shall revert to us, our heirs and successors, as fully and absolutely, as if the same had never been granted.

Given under the Great Seal of our said Province.

WITNESS *The Honble William Bull Esq. Lieu*

Governor and Commander in chief in and over our said Province of South-Carolina, this

*First* Day of *December*

Anno Dom. 1769 in the *Tenth* Year of our Reign.

Signed by his

*Honor the Lieu*

Governor in Council

And hath thereunto a plat thereof annexed, representing the same, certified by

*John Bremer*  
Surgeon-General.

*J. Woodin H.C.C.*

*10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1769*



South Carolina Granville County  
Pursuant to a Warrant <sup>issued</sup> to Me directed by Egerton Leigh Esq. Surveyor Genl. dated the Second day of May 1769 I have admeasured and laid out unto Abraham Breler a tract of vacant Land containing One hundred Acres on the Waters of Savannah in St. Peters Parish and is bounded vacant N<sup>W</sup>ward by Land formerly laid out N<sup>W</sup>ward by David Chalmers Land N<sup>E</sup>ward by vacant Land and hath such shape & form & marked trees buttings & findings as represented in the above plat Certified this day of May 1769 by John Lincolnton

*Land laid out to David Chalmers*  
*part of Black Swamp*  
*high oak Land*  
*100 Acres*  
*10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.*  
*Pinus Land*  
*11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100.*  
*2 Quarters*  
*Land*

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SOUTH-CAROLINA.

**G**EORGE the Third by the Grace of God, of GREAT-BRITAIN, FRANCE and IRELAND, KING, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING: KNOW YE, THAT WE of our special Grace, certain Knowledge and mere Motion, have given and granted, and by these Presents, for us, our heirs and successours, DO GIVE AND GRANT unto *Abraham Breder his*

heirs and assigns, a plantation or tract of land containing *One hundred Acres. Situate in Saint Peter Parish Granville County bounding South West and South East on Joshua Stafford and Vacant Land North West on said Breder,*

And hath such shape, form and marks, as appear by a plat thereof, hereunto annexed: Together with all woods, under-woods, timber and timber-trees, lakes, ponds, fishings, waters, water-courses, profits, commodities, appurtenances and hereditaments whatsoever, therunto belonging or in anywise appertaining: Together with privilege of hunting, hawking and fowling in and upon the same, and all mines and minerals whatsoever; saving and reserving, nevertheless, to us, our heirs and successours, all white pine-trees, if any there should be found growing thereon: And also saving and reserving, nevertheless, to us, our heirs and successours, one tenth-part of mines of gold and silver only: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD,

the said tract of *One Hundred* acres of land and all and singular other the premises hereby granted unto the said *Abraham Breder his*

heirs and assigns for ever, in free and common soccage, the said

*Abraham Breder his* heirs and assigns yielding and paying therefor, unto us, our heirs and successours, or to our Receiver-General for the time being, or to his Deputy or Deputies for the time being, yearly, that is to say, on the twenty-fifth day of March, in every year, at the rate of three shillings sterling, or four shillings proclamation money, for every hundred acres, and so in proportion according to the number of acres, contained herein; the same to commence at the expiration of two years from the date hereof, *Provided always,* and this present Grant is upon condition, nevertheless, that the said *Abraham Breder his*

heirs or assigns, shall and do yearly, and every year, after the date of these presents, clear and cultivate at the rate of three acres for every hundred acres of land, and so in proportion according to the number of acres herein contained; AND ALSO shall and do enter a minute or docket of these our letters patent in the office of our Auditor-General for the time being, in our said Province, within six months from the date hereof; AND upon condition, that if the said rent, hereby reserved, shall happen to be in arrear and unpaid for the space of three years from the time it shall become due, and no distress can be found on the said lands, tenements and hereditaments hereby granted; or if the said *Abraham Breder his*

*Breder his* heirs or assigns shall neglect to clear and cultivate yearly and every year, at the rate of three acres for every hundred acres of land, and so in proportion, according to the number of acres herein contained, or if a minute or docket of these our letters patent, shall not be entered in the office of our Auditor-General for the time being, in our said Province, within six months from the date hereof, that then and in any of these cases, this present Grant shall cease, determine and be utterly void, and the said lands, tenements and hereditaments hereby granted, and every part and parcel thereof, shall revert to us, our heirs and successours, as fully and absolutely, as if the same had never been granted. PROVIDED ALSO, if the said tract containing *One hundred*

acres of land or any part thereof, hereby mentioned to be granted to the aforesaid *Abraham Breder*

shall happen to be within the bounds or limits of any tract or tracts of land which have been mentioned to be granted in any grant or grants signed by the Governour of the Province of North-Carolina, on or before the fourth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-two, that then this grant shall be utterly null and void, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Given under the Great Seal of our said Province.

WITNESS *His Excellency the Rt. Honble Lord North* *Wm Campbell*

*Capl. Genl*

Governour and Commander in chief in and over our said Province of South-Carolina, this

*twenty eighth* Day of *July*

Anno Dom. 1775 in the *fifteenth* Year of our Reign.

*Wm Campbell* (AL. S.)

Signed by *his Excellency* the

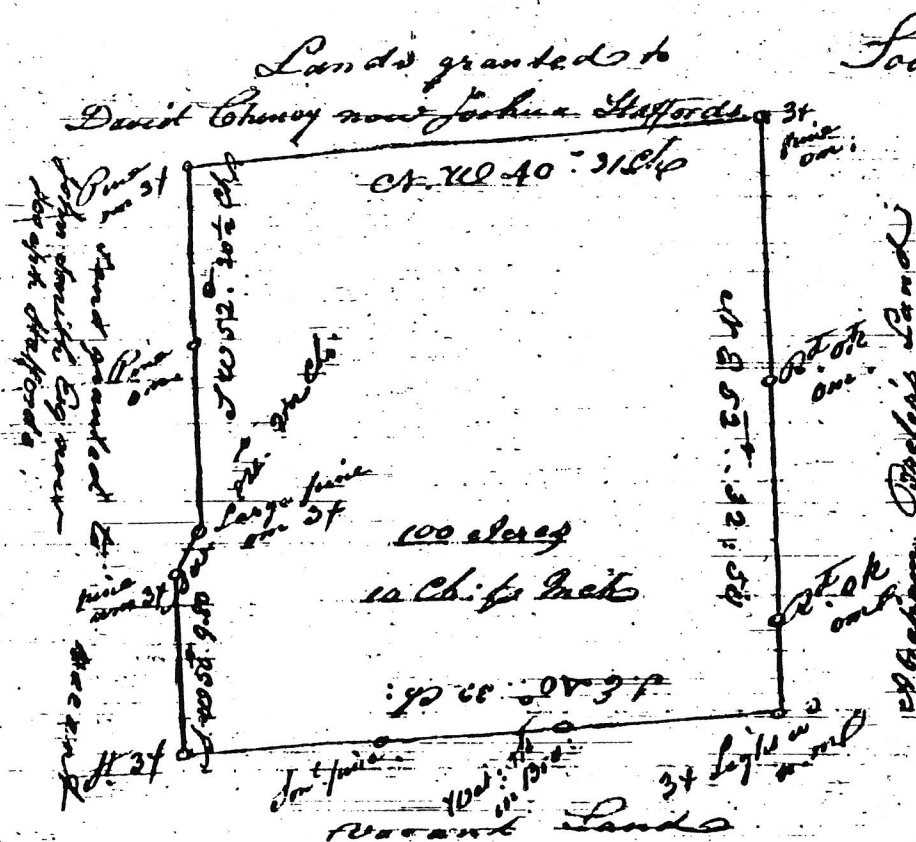
Governour in Council

And hath thereunto a plat thereof annexed, representing the same, certified by

*Francis Breman, pro Deputy* Surveyor-General.

*1<sup>st</sup> June 1775.*

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*Pursuant to a precept to me directed by Francis Pickens esq. Lt. Gov. dated the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of February 1772. I have advertised & laid out unto Abraham Breland a plantation or tract of one hundred acres of land in St. Peter's Parish in Granville County Bounded N. W. & E. End on Joshua Stafford's vacant land N. W. & E. on the said Abraham Breland's Land & N. E. on vacant Land and hath such shape form & marked*

*as the above plat represents. Given the 1<sup>st</sup> Day of March 1775*

*Wm. Lee June 1775*

*Wm. Robert Esq.*

*Breland 85*

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NATHAN FALKNER TO HENRY WILLSON

This Indenture made this 10th. day of April in the year of our Lord 1778. Between Nathan Falkner of anson County and State of North Carolina of the one part and Henry Willson of the County and State aforesd. of the other part Witnesseth that the sd. Nathan falkner for and in Consideration of the sum of one hundred pounds Current money of the State aforesd. in hand paid to him the sd. Nathan Falkner before the sealing and Delivery of these presents by the sd. Henry Willson Recpt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge have Bargained sold & Delivered and by these presents doth grant Bargain sell and Deliver unto the sd. Henry Willson a tract or parcel of Land Containing Two hundred acres more or less Lying and being in the County of Anson and State of North Carolina on the South fork of Jones's Creek Beginning at a stake amongst a pine black Jack & hickory Jacob Jowr's Lower Corner side of sd. fork Runing thence so. 11 chains & 40 links to a pine thence Et. 44 chains & 73 links to a stake by a black Jack then No. 44 chains & 73 links to a stake among 2 white oaks a hickory and Turkey oak then wt. 44 chains & 73 links then Direct to the Beginning as Doth more fully and at Large appear by his majesty's Letter Patent bearing Date the 22nd Day of January 1773 granted to Thos. Mitchell and sold by a Deed of Bargain and sale from the sd Thomas Mitchell to John Mitchell bearing Date the 18th. day of March 1774 and Sold by a Deed of Bargain and sale from the sd. John Mitchell to the sd. Nathan Falkner bearing Date the 21st. day of November 1777 with all the appurtenances thereunto Belonging to him the sd Henry Willson To have and to hold the sd. Two hundred acres of Land hereby granted and sold with their appurtenances to the sd. Henry Willson his heirs & assigns against the claim and Demand of him the sd. Nathan Falkner his heirs or Exrs or anyother person whatsoever in Witness whereof the said Nathan Falkner hath herento set his hand and seal the Day and year first above Written

Signed sealed and Delivered in the presence of

Robt. Jarman  
his  
Elisha # Brelar  
mark

Nathan Falkner (Seal)

Anson October Court 1778 Proved by Elisha Brelar and ordered to be Registered

John Auld C.C

82 HENRY WILSON TO RICHARD ODAM

THIS Indenture made this 9th. day of August 1780 Between Henry Wilson of An-  
son County & State of No. Carolina of the one part and and Richard Odam of the  
County and State aforesd. of the other part Witnesseth that the sd. Henry Wilson  
for and in Consideration of the sum of Fifteen hundred Pounds Current money of the  
state aforesd. to him the sd. Henry Wilson before the Ensealing & Delivery of these  
presents by the sd Richard Odam the Recpt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge Have  
Bargained Sold & Delivered & by these presents do grant Bargain sell & Deliver un-  
to the sd Rich Odam a tract or parcel of Land Containing one Hundred acres more or  
Less Lying and being in the County of Anson & State of North Carolina on the so.  
fork of Jones's Creek Beginning at a stake in Thomas Mitchells line Runing from  
thence along a Line of marked trees into a branch parts the sd. Mitchells two Fields  
along the various courses of the branch to to Mitchells 4th. Line then Et. 22 chains  
& 37 $\frac{1}{2}$  Links to a stake amongst 2 white oaks a hickory & Turkey oak then so. 44 chains  
& 73 links to a stake by a black Jack then Direct to the Beginning as doth more  
fully & at Large appear by his majestys Letter Patent bearing date the 22nd day of  
January 1773 granted to Thomas Mitchell & sold by a Deed of Bargain & sale from  
the sd. Thomas Mitchell to John Mitchell bearing date 18th. day of March 1774 and  
sold by a deed of Bargain & sale from the sd. John Mitchell to the sd. Nathan Falk-  
ner bearing date the 21st November 1777 from the sd Nathan Falkner to the sd. Hen-  
ry Wilson bearing date 10th Apl. 1778. It being the Lower part of a 200 Acres  
Tract of Land Patented by Thomas Mitchell with all the appurtenances thereunto Be-  
longing to him the sd. Richard Odam To Have & To Hold the sd. one hundred acres of  
Land hereby granted & Sold with their appurtenances unto the sd. Richard Odam his  
heirs & assigns & to their proper use & Behoof forever & he the sd. Henry Wilson  
for himself his heirs Exrs & admrs. Doth Covenant & agree to & with the sd. Rich-  
ard Odam his heirs & assigns that he the sd. Henry Wilson his heirs Exrs admrs &  
assigns Shall & will forever warrant & Defend the above one hundred acres of Land  
unto him the sd. Richard Odam his heirs & assigns against the lawful claim or De-  
mand of him the sd. Henry Wilson his heirs or Exrs or any other person whatsoever  
In Witness whereof the sd Henry Wilson hath hereunto set his hand & seal the Day  
& year first above Written Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of

William Gullledge

Henry Wilson(Seal)

Elisha Breelar

Anson July Court 1783. Then this Deed was

Suky I Granade

in open Court Duly proved by the oath of William Gullledge a Witness thereto & or-  
dered to be Registered

Test Mich Auld CC

Abstract of S. C. State Land Grant to Abraham Breland, 1784

STATE of SOUTH-CAROLINA.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:  
KNOW YE, That for and in consideration of fourteen Pounds,  
Eighteen Shillings Sterling Money paid by Abraham Breland into the  
Treasury for the Use of this State, We have granted, and by these  
Presents do grant unto the said Abraham Breland his Heirs and  
assigns, a Plantation or Tract of Land, containing Six hundred &  
forty Acres Situate in the district of Beaufort on the Waters of  
Savannah Rivers having such Shape, Form and Marks as are  
represented by a Plat hereunto annexed, together with all Woods,  
Trees, Waters, Water-courses, Profits, Commodities, Appurtenances  
and Hereditaments whatsoever thereunto belonging, to Have and to  
Hold the said Tract of Six hundred & forty Acres of Land and all  
and singular other the Premises hereby granted unto the said  
Abraham Breland his Heirs and Assigns, for ever, in free and  
common soccage.

Given under the Great Seal of the State.

WITNESS his Excellency William Moultrie  
Esquire, Governor, and Commander in Chief in and over the  
said State, at Charleston, this Sixth Day of March Anno  
Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six and in  
the Tenth Year of the Independence of the United States of  
America.

Willm L. M. S. Moultrie

And hath thereunto a Plat thereof annexed, representing the same,  
certified by

F. Bremer Surveyor-General  
29th Sept 1784

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STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

**K** NOW YE, That for and in consideration of *fourteen*  
*Pounds, Eighteen Shillings & 8<sup>d</sup>* Sterling Money paid by  
*Abraham Breland*

into the Treasury for the Use of this State, We have granted, and by  
these Presents do grant unto the said *Abraham Breland*  
*his* Heirs and Assigns, a Plantation or Tract of Land, containing  
*Six hundred Forty* Acres  
*Situate in the District of Sumter on the Waters*  
*of Savannah River*

Having such Shape, Form and Marks as are represented by a Plat  
hereunto annexed, together with all Woods, Trees, Waters, Water-  
Courses, Profits, Commodities, Appurtenances and Hereditaments  
whatsoever thereunto belonging, To Have and to Hold the said Tract of  
*Six hundred Forty*  
Acres of Land and all and singular other the Premises hereby granted  
unto the said *Abraham Breland*  
Heirs and Assigns, for ever, in free and common socage.

Given under the Great Seal of the State.

WITNESS my Hand, *William Moultrie*

*Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the said State, at Charleston,*  
this *Sixth* Day of *March* Anno  
Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Eighty Six* and in the  
*Tenth* Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

*William* L. M. S. *Moultrie*

And hath therewith a Plat thereof annexed, representing  
the same, certified by

*J. Breman* Surveyor-General.  
*29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1786*

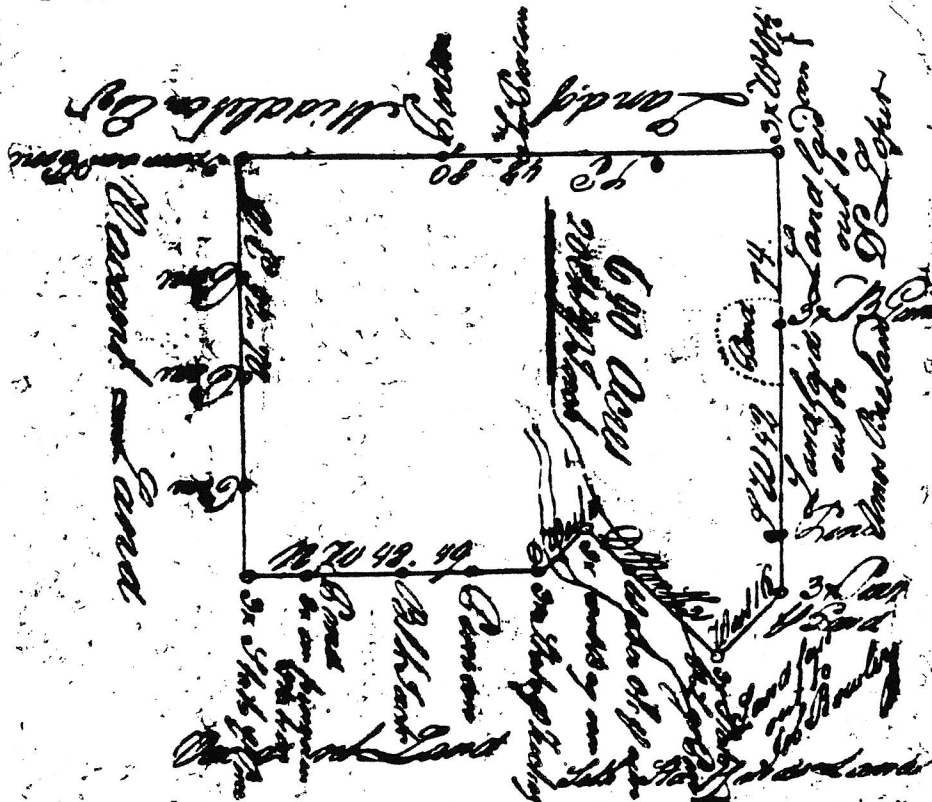
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South Carolina.

I have caused to be advertised that  
 and with Abraham Breland in a tract of land  
 containing six hundred and forty acres situated in the  
 county of Beaufort with waters of Savannah River  
 between the buildings belonging to the said  
 Breland's tract which from Monte Balthazar's boundary  
 and the above described

Chas. B. Bland  
 Dep. Secy

Witness my hand this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of Sept  
 1795  
 John M. Mitchell  
 Secy

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*To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:*

into the Treasury for the Use of this State, We have granted, and by these Presents do grant unto the said *Amos Ireland* his Heirs and Assigns, a Plantation or Tract of Land, containing *Two hundred* Acres *Situate in the District of Orangeburgh and St. Peter's Parish*

having such Shape, Form and Marks as are represented by a Plat  
hereunto annexed, together with all Woods, Trees, Waters, Water-  
Courses, Profits, Commodities, Appurtenances and Hereditaments  
whatsoever thereto belonging, To Have and to Hold the said Tract of  
*Two hundred*

Acres of Land and all and singular other the Premises hereby granted  
unto the said *Amos Beckland his*  
Heirs and Assigns, for ever, in free and common soccage.

Given under the Great Seal of the State,

WITNESS his ~~Signature~~ *W. L. Moultrie*

Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the said State, at Charleston,  
this 26<sup>th</sup> Day of March Anno

Domini; One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty Six and in the  
fourth Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

L. M. S. Moultrie

And hath thereunto a Plat thereof annexed, representing  
the same, certified by

*Bremar* Surveyor-General.  
29<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1784

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

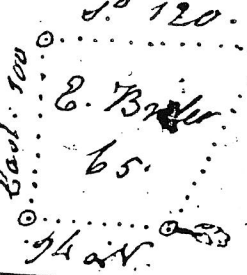
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To All to whom these presents shall come greeting Know ye that we for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty shillings for every hundred acres hereby granted paid into our treasury by Elisha Bruler have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Elisna Bruler a tract of land containing Sixty five acres lying and being in our County of Anson Beginning at a pine Nathaniel Morgans corner and Runs North Seventy six poles on his line to Lowerys corner thence East one hundred poles on his line to Jermans line thence South one hundred and Twenty poles on his line to Jones Line thence Joining on his line Direct to the Beginning

At Fayette the 16th day of Nov. in the 4V year of our Independence and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety  
By His Excellys Comd.

J. Glasgow Secretary

Alex. Martin

Laid Down by a scale of 100 p <sup>r</sup> Inch 28 <sup>th</sup> September 1786. Morgan Brown Surveyor		<p>N<sup>o</sup></p> <p>Thomas Jones</p> <p>Elisha Boozer</p> <p>— Charron —</p>
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Survey'd for Elisha Boozer vizt five Acres  
of Land in Anson County, Beginning at a point  
between Morgans corner and Thoms North  
seventy six poles on his line to Lowry's corner  
then East one hundred poles on his line to Jones  
line, then south one hundred and twenty  
poles on his line to Jones line, then joining  
on his line direct to the beginning for 65. Poles  
28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1786 —

EMORY JARMAN TO ELISHA BRELAR

THIS INDENTURE made in the year of our lord 1786 June the 5th Day Between Emory Jarman of the County of Burk in the province of North Carolina of the one part and Elisha Brelar of Anson County of the other part Witnesseth that for and in Consideration of the sum of Seven pounds Proclamation money to the said Emory Jarman in hand paid by the said Elisha Brelar at and before the sealing and Delivery of these presents the recpt whereof he doth hereby acknowledge and therefore Doth Release acquit and Discharge the said Elisha Brelar his heirs Exrs. and admrs. and assigns by these presents he the said Emory Jarman hath granted Sold aliened Bargained and confirmed and by these presents doth grant Bargain sell alien and confirm unto the said Elisha Brelar a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Anson in the province of North Carolina on south Prong of Jones's Creek beginning at my East Corner of my land and runing down a line of marked trees a cross the sd. Creek to Jarmans old line then up the Creek to Thomas Jones's line from them along his line to my said line along my line to the beginning containing Seventy five acres of land more or less with all buildings orchards ways waters profits and appurtenances whatsoever to the sd. premises hereby granted or any part thereof belonging or in anywise appertaining and Remainers Rents profits of him the sd. Emory Jarman of in and to the said premises and all Deeds touching or in anywise concerning the same To have and to hold the land hereby conveyed Bargained and sold unto the sd. Elisha Brelar and his heirs In Witness whereof the said Emory Jarman hath hereunto set his hand and seal the Day and year above Written Sealed and Delivered in the presence of

William Wisdom  
her  
Elizabeth X Rice  
mark

Emory Jarman (seal)

Anson County Ss October Court 1786

Then this Deed was in open Court Duly proved by the oath of William Wisdom a  
Witness thereto and ordered to be Registered

Test. Mich. Auld CC

Abstract of Land Grant to Abraham Breler, 1787

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:  
KNOW YE, That for and in consideration of Seven pounds 18/8 sterling money, paid by Abraham Breler into the treasury for the use of this State, WE HAVE GRANTED, and by these present DO GRANT unto the said Abraham Breler his heirs and assigns, a plantation or tract of land containing three hundred and forty acres, Surveyed for him the 9th day of June 1787/ situate in the District of Beaufort on the great Bay the head of the long Branch of waters of Boggy Gut a Branch of Savannah River bounding SoEt and NoEt part on vacant Land part on land surveyed for Curtes Lopes and part on Land surveyed for Thomas Peak Nowt and Sowt part on Land Surveyed for Thomas Peak part on vacant Land and part on Land Surveyed for Joseph Garnett having such shape, form and marks as are represented by a plat hereunto annexed, together with all woods, trees, waters, water-courses, profits, commodities, appurtenances and hereditaments whatsoever there-unto belonging, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Three hundred and forty acres of land, and all and singular other the premises hereby granted unto the said Abraham Breler his heirs and assigns forever, in free and common soccage.

GIVEN UNDER THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE.

WITNESS, his Excellency Charles Pinckney Esquire,  
Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over the said State, at Charleston, this Sixth day of April Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine and in the thirteenth year of the independence of the United States of America.

Charles (L.M.S.) Pinckney

And hath thereunto a plat thereof annexed representing the same, certified by

F. Bremar Surveyor General.  
9th March 1789

**STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA.**

For all the wheresoever Presents shall come, Growing:

**KNOW YE,** That for and in consideration of

*Seven pounds 10/5* sterling money,  
paid by *Abraham Breler*  
into the treasury for the use of this State, **WE HAVE GRANTED,**  
and by these presents **DO GRANT** unto the said *Abraham Breler*

*his heirs and assigns,*  
a plantation or tract of land containing *three hundred and forty acres*  
Surveyed for him the *9th* day of *June 1787* Situate  
in the District of Beaufort within the Great Bay the head  
of the long branch of waters of *Biggy* just a  
branch of Savannah River bounding *S-E* and  
*N-E* part on vacant land part on land surveyed  
for *Gustav Loper* and part on land surveyed  
for *Thomas Peak N-E* and *S-E* part on land  
surveyed for *Thomas Peak* part on vacant land and  
part on land surveyed for *Joseph Gannett*

having and doing, from and to the said *Abraham Breler* and his heirs and assigns, all the rights and interests, powers, privileges, immunities, and advantages, which in anywise may hereafter become due and owing to the said *Abraham Breler* and his heirs and assigns, in and to the said tract of

*Three hundred and forty*  
acres of land, and all and singular other the premises hereby granted unto the said *Abraham Breler*.

**GIVEN UNDER THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE.**

*Charles C. Pinckney* Esquire,  
Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the said State, at  
Charleston, this *fifth* day of *April*  
Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and *eighty nine*  
and in the *thirteenth* year of the independence of the  
United States of America.

*Charles C. Pinckney* (L. M. S.)

And hath thereunto a plat thereof annexed representing the same, certified by

*J. Bremer* Surveyor General.

*9 March 1789*

I do hereby testify  
for Abraham

*Brer a Tract of land*

Containing Three hundred  
and Forty Acres (Surveyed  
for him the 9<sup>th</sup> June 1737) Situ-  
ate in the District of Beaufort  
on the Great Bay the head of the  
Long branch, the waters of Bogg  
and hath such form, marks, butts  
as I P.

# Plot Represents

Rob<sup>t</sup> Buffington  
Dep<sup>y</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup>

Given under my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> March 1789  
Dremer. Sur. & Co.

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

**KNOW YE,** That in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act for establishing the mode of granting the lands now vacant in this State, and for allowing a commutation to be received for some lands that have been granted," passed the 19th day of February, 1791; **WE HAVE GRANTED,** and by these presents **DO GRANT** unto *Abraham Breland* his heirs and assigns, a plantation or tract of land containing *Sixty of a half-acre* (situated for him the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1790) situate in the District of Beaufort in the waters of Boggy Gult a branch of Savannah River, bounded by a line running S. E. by Land laid out to Seth Stafford to the S. E. by land laid out to Hezekiah Davis and part by land belonging to Edmund Higgins N. W. by land belonging to Mr. Middleton N. E. by land granted to Abraham Breland senior

having such shape, form and marks as are represented by a plan hereto annexed, together with all woods, trees, waters, water-courses, profits, commodities, appurtenances and hereditaments whatsoever thereto belonging: **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the said tract of *Sixty and one half* acres of land, and all and singular other the premises hereby granted unto the said *Abraham Breland*

his heirs and assigns forever, in free and common socage.

**GIVEN UNDER THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE.**

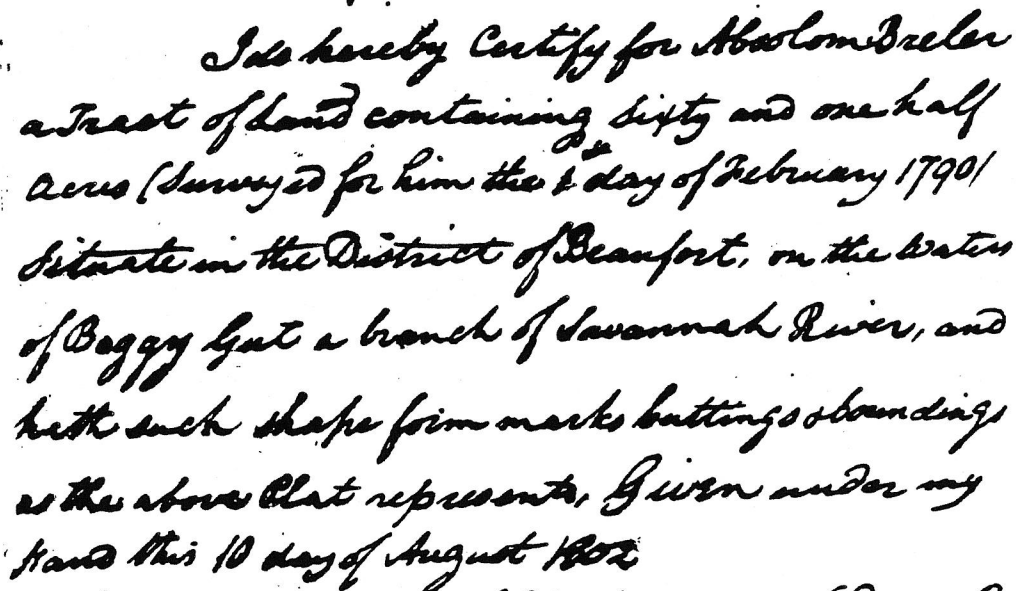
Witness his Excellency *John Drayton* Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the said State, at Charleston, this *Tenth* day of *Sept* Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and *two* and of the Independence of the United States of America the

*Twenty fourth*  
*John (L. M. S.) Drayton*

And hath thereunto a plat thereof annexed representing the same, certified by

*William B. Parley* Surveyor General  
*10 August 1802*





Robert Stafford  
Depy Sur

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State of North Carolina David H. V. B.  
County officer of Hatteras and in the County of  
Union to the surveyors of the the County of  
you are hereby required and authorized to  
display of a survey for Eliza Brecker a tract  
or Parcel of Land containing one hundred  
acres lying in the County of Hatteras  
on the bottom of Jones Creek joining Robert  
Dumains & Thomas Jones & the heirs  
Hussey & C.

Observing the Descriptions of the Act of Assem-  
bly in such Cases and provided for Return  
of the land to the first & true Owners of such land  
with a Proper Certificate annexed to each of  
this Warrant you are to transmit to the  
Secretary's office without Delay given under  
my hand at my office the tenth day of  
May Anne Dorn MSK  
J. S. Lane & C.

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THIS INDENTURE Made this 26th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety six and in the 21st year of American's Independence Between Elisna Brealer in the County of Winton in the Province of South Carolina Farmer of the one part and Thomas Jones in the County of Anson and state of North Carolina of the other part Witnesseth that for and in consideration of the sum of Eighty pounds North Carolina Currency to the said Elisha Brealer in hand paid by the said Thomas Jones at or before the sealing and Delivery of these presents the receipt whereof he Doth hereby acknowledge and therefore Doth release acquit and Discharge the said Thomas Jones his heirs Executors Administrators by these presents he the said Elisha Brealer hath granted Bargained sold aliened and Confirmed and by these presents Doth grant Bargain sell alien and Confirm unto the said Thomas Jones & his heirs and assigns a Certain Tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Anson in the Province of North Carolina on the So. Wt. of Pee Dee on the Drear of the So th prong of Jones's Creek begining at a Post oak said to be Robert Jermans corner and runs thence with or near his line So. 8 Degs. Wt. 30 Chains to a pine in the line of another survey of said Jermans then with that line So. 67 Degs. Wt. 24 Chains & 50 links runing by a stake & 2 pointers in a branch to a pine in sd. line then No. 30 Degs. Wt. 18 chains & 30 links to a black Jack then No. 16 Degs. Et. 26 chains to a corner then So. 85 Degs. Et. 29 chains to the Begining Containin<sup>g</sup> one hundred acres as Doth fully appear by his patern granted to the said Elisha Brealer also another Tract or parcel of land that I Bought of Emory Jerman Adjoining the above tract on the South prong of Jones's Creek Begining at my East corner of my land & Runs Down a line of marked Trees across the sd. creek to Jermans old line then up the creek to Thomas Jones's line from thence along his line to my said line along my line to the Begining Containing Seventy five acres of land more or less with all Buildings orchards ways waters profits and appurtenances whatsoever to the said Premises hereby granted or part thereof belonging or in anywise appertaining and Remainders Rents profits etc. of him the said Elisha Brealer of in and to the said Premises and all Deeds Touching or in anywise Concerning the same to have and to hold the sd. land hereby Conveyed hereby bargained and sold unto the said Thomas Jones his heirs and assigns forever In Witness whereof the said Elisha Brealer hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day year first above written Sealed and Delivered in Presence of us

James Chiles

Elisha Brealer (seal)

Charles Pigg

Anson April Court 1798

Bartholemew Chewning

Then this deed was proved by James Chiles & ordered to be registered

Test. Wm. Johnson CLK

Elisha Breland to John Cheurning.

South Carolina } Know all men by these presents that I Elisha Breland  
Beauford District } of the State & District aforesaid for and in consideration  
of the sum of fifty Dollars to me in hand paid by John Cheurning of Anson County  
and State of North Carolina, have granted Bargained sold & released unto the said  
John Cheurning a certain tract or parcel of land situated in the State of North  
Carolina, Anson County on the waters of Jones Creek, Beginning at a pine  
Nathan Morgan's corner and runs no. 76. poles on his line to Lowries corner then  
East 100 poles on his own line to German's line, thence S<sup>o</sup> 120 poles on his line to  
Jones's line then joining on his line direct to the beginning. A reference being  
had to the plat hereunto annexed will more fully appear. Together with  
all and singular the rights members hereditaments & appurtenances to the  
said premises so granted by the said Elisha Breland A. D. 1790. and being  
thereunto belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining. To have and  
to hold all and singular the above mentioned unto the said John Cheurning  
his heirs and assigns forever. I do here by bind myself my heirs  
Exors. or Adms. to warrant and forever defend all and singular the  
premises above mentioned unto the said John Cheurning his heirs & assigns  
Against myself my heirs Exors. or Adms. lawfully claiming or to claim  
the same or any part thereof. In witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand and seal this 30<sup>th</sup> day of January in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred & fifteen 1815. in the 38<sup>th</sup>  
year of our Independence of the United States of America.

Signed sealed and delivered

In the presence of

John Eldridge  
Joseph Cheurning

Elisha Breland (Seal)

South Carolina }  
Beauford District } I here by certify that the  
within named Elisha Breland signed and sealed the within Instru-  
ment of writing in my presence and that John Cheurning signed as  
witness thereto.  
John Thompson

Anson County January Term 1819.

Jo. appear to the satisfaction of this Court by the oath of James  
Chiles who deposes and swears that he was well acquainted with  
the hand writing of the subscribing witness, and that he believes that  
this signature as witness to this Deed is their hand writing and  
that they having gone from this State for several years. This being the  
best testimony, it is ordered by the Court to be admitted to record.

Anson January Session 1819.

The within signature of the subscribing  
witness being satisfactory established to the Court to be the hand  
writing of said witnesses by the oath of James Chiles. It is there-  
fore ordered to be Registered.

Isd Robinson clk.

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E.W. and Hart Solomons,  
to  
John G. Solomons .

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State of Georgia ,  
Chatham County .

Whereas, Michael Brown did on the eleventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety four by deed bearing date the day and year aforesaid convey certain land hereinafter more particularly described unto Saul Solomons and Hart Solomons for and during the term of their natural lives, with other limitations therein particularly set forth. And whereas also and by the said deed, it is declared, that after the death of Hart and Saul Solomons, the part which did belong to Hart Solomons, was conveyed to Edward W. and Samuel Solomons, provided they pay to Free Love E. Solomons, Caroline Solomons, Mary Williams and Priscilla Ann Burk, or their issue the sum of two hundred dollars each, making in all eight hundred dollars, also the said Samuel Solomons has departed this life during the life time of the said Hart Solomons.

Now know all men by these presents that I Edward W. Solomons of the city of Savannah, in the County and State aforesaid, for and in consideration of the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars to me in hand paid, at and before the sealing and delivery of these presents, by John G. Solomons of St. Peters Parish in the District of Beaufort in the State of South Carolina, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, have granted bargained sold released and by these presents do grant bargain sell release unto the said John G. Solomons, one undivided moiety or half part of the following tracts of land being the interest held in the same by my Father the said Hart Solomons under the deed aforesaid, (the said undivided moiety being still subject to his life estate in the same, that is to say all those two tracts of land, one granted to Thomas Knowles, for one hundred and fifty acres more or less, the other to Nat Stafford, for three hundred more or less, adjoining each, bounded on lands belonging to John Daley, William Breland, Benjamin Godley and Robert Williams, also a tract of one hundred and ninety acres more or less, also a tract containing four--four hundred and fifty one acres more or less, purchased from Absolom Breland, also that tract containing fourteen and a half acres more or less, granted to Saul and Hart Solomons, the first of October Eighteen hundred and ten. All of said tracts of land lying in the Parish of St. Peters, Beaufort District in the State of South Carolina, on the Waters of Boggy Gut, Savannah River and adjoining another.

Together with all and singular the rights members hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining.

To have and to hold all and singular the premises above mentioned unto the said John G. Solomons his heirs and assigns forever. And I do hereby bind myself, my heirs executors and administrators, to warrant and forever defend all and singular the said premises unto the said John G. Solomons his heirs and assigns (subject nevertheless to the life estate of the said Hart Solomons as aforesaid) against my self and my heirs and against every person whomsoever lawfully v claiming or to claim the same of any part thereof. And I do further bind myself my heirs executors and administrators, to extinguish the claim or claims of Free Love E. Solomons, Caroline Solomons, Mary Williams and Priscilla Ann Burk and their heirs XXXXXX and also the claim or claims of the heirs at law of the said Samuel Solomons deceased, of in or to the said premises, or any part thereof. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of.

Ed. W. Solomons (SEAL)

Geo. W. Boston  
Wm. F. Preston.

Personally appeared George W. Boston who being present says that he was present and saw the above named Edward W. Solomons, sign seal and as his act and deed deliver the above instrument writing and that he and William F. Preston signed their names as witnesses thereto.

Geo. W. Boston,

Sworn to and subscribed vbefore me this 10 th.

October, 1842

(SEAL) Solomon Cohen.

So. Ca. Comm. of deeds for Georgia.

John G. Solomons  
to  
Elliott G. Solomons .

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State of South Carolina,  
Beaufort County .

Know all men by these presents that I John G. Solomons, Planter, in consideration of the sum of nine hundred dollars, to me in hand paid by Elliott G. Solomons of the State aforesaid, planter, have granted bargained sold and released, and by these presents do grant & bargain sell and release, unto the said Elliott G. Solomons, the entire interest claim title and right, which I have in five hundred and eleven acres land, known as Pine Hill place, and being in two parcels or tracts, and being part or parts of tracts of land comprising, 1031 acres, formerly belonging to William P. Solomons (deceased) and now held by me jointly with the said Elliott G. Solomons, a plat made by James A. Davis will more fully explain. The upper tract bounded north by estate H.E. Solomons and W.A. Lawton, N.E. by W.A. Lawton, N.E. & E. by Jno. G. Solomons. The lower tract bounded by East by M.L. Lawton, South by M.L. Lawton, North and west by Jno. G. Solomons, Southeast by estate of Blount and lying in State and County aforesaid.

To have and to hold all and singular the premises before mentioned, unto the said Elliott G. Solomons, his heirs and assigns forever, and I the said Jno. G. Solomons do hereby bind myself my heirs executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular my interest in the said premises, unto the said Elliott G. Solomons his heirs and assigns ~~XXXXXX~~ against me my heirs, and against all persons lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

In witness whereof I the said Jno. G. Solomons, have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of February, and in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy and in the 94 th. year of the American Independence.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of  
F.E. Daniels  
W.B. Daniels

Jno. G. Solomons (L.S.)

Personally appeared Mrs. F.E. Daniels who being duly sworn says that she was present and saw the above named Jno. G. Solomons sign seal and as his act and deed deliver the above instrument of writing and that she and W.B. Daniels signed their names as witnesses thereto. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 th. day of November A.D. 1871

James A. Davis, Trial Justice .

F.E. Daniels

State of South Carolina,  
Beaufort County .

I James A. Davis Trial Justice in and for the State do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern, that Mrs. Sarah M. Solomons the wife of the within named Jno. G. Solomons did this day appear before me and upon being privately and separately examined by me did declare that she does freely voluntarily and without any compulsion dread or fear of any person or persons, renounce release and forever relinquish unto the within named E.G. Solomons, his heirs and assigns, all her interest and estate also all her right and claim of dower of in and to all and singular the premises within mentioned and released. Given under my hand and seal this 16 th. day of Nov. 1871.

(L.S.) James A. Davis  
Trial Justice .

Sarah M. Solomons.

Recorded this 26 th. day of August 1907



Elliott G. Solomons  
to  
Jno. G. Solomons .

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State of South Carolina ,  
Beaufort County .

Know all men by these presents that I, Elliott G. Solomons,

part of a tract or tracts of land held by me jointly with the said John G. Solomons, and being parts of land comprising 300 acres originally granted to Jno. Stafford, 150 acres to Thomas Knowles, 125 acres bought of Robert Williams, and the remainder of Abm. Breland, including one hundred and sixty acres on Haskell Barony, bounded North by lot of F.E. Daniels and Saml. Solomon, N.E. by estate Box, East by R.W. Davis, Southeast by E.G. Solomons, West by same and Robert A. Daley and A.M. Martin and lying in the State and County aforesaid.

To have and to hold all and singular the said premises before mentioned unto the said John G. Solomons his heirs and assigns forever, and I the said Elliott G. Solomons do hereby bind myself and my heirs executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend all and singular my interest in the said premises unto the said John G. Solomons his heirs and assigns against me my heirs and against all person lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

In witness whereof the said Elliott G. Solomons have hereunto set my hand and seal this tenth day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and seventy and in the 94th year of the American Independence.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of .

E.G. Solomons (L.S.)

F.E. Daniels

W.B. Daniels .

The lands in Haskell Barony are bounded by R.W. Davis on the new Hudson Ferry Road, on the south southwest by Jos. M. Lawton West and North and E. by E.G. Solomons, which a plat made by James A. Davis will explain.

E.G. Solomons

F.E. Daniels

W.B. Daniels .

Personally appeared Mrs. F.E. Daniels and who being sworn says that he was present and saw E.G. Solomons sign seal and as his act and deed deliver the above instrument of writing and that she and W.B. Daniels signed their names witnesses thereto.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day November 1871

James A. Davis

F.E. Daniels

Trial Justice .

State of South Carolina ,  
Beaufort County .

I do hereby certify unto all whom it may concern that ~~xxxx~~ I, J.A. Davis Trial Justice in and for the State of South Carolina, Beaufort County, that Mrs. Elizabeth P. Solomon the wife of the within named E.G. Solomons did this day appear before me and upon being privately and separately examined by me did declare that she does freely voluntarily and without any compulsion dread or fear of any person or persons renounce release and forever relinquish unto the within named John G. Solomons and his heirs and assign all her interest and estate and also all her right and claim of dower of in or to all and singular the premises within mentioned and release. Given under my hand and seal this 17th day of November A.D. 1871.

E.P. Solomons .

(L.S.) J.A. Davis, Trial Justice .

Recorded this the 26th Aug. 1907

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Samuel Solomons .

to

Elliott G. Solomons ,

State of South Carolina , Beaufort District .

Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Solomons of Savannah in the State of Georgia , for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to me in hand Paid by Elliott G. Solomons of the State District and Parish aforesaid . the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold and delivered and by these presents do grant bargain sell and deliver unto the said Elliott G. Solomons all and every portion of my right title and claim to and unto those tracts of land containing one thousand four hundred and sixty one and a half acres more or less , hereinafter described , that is to say , two tracts of land one granted to Thomas Knowles for one hundred and fifty acres more or less the other to Seth Stafford for three hundred acres more or less adjoining together , bounded on land belonging to John Daley , Wm. Breland Benjamin Godley and Robert Williams - Also , a tract containing one hundred and seventy ~~xxxxxx~~ one acres more or less bought from John Tison - Also a tract containing one hundred and eighty five acres more or less bought from Robert Williams same being in Haskell Barony. Also - a tract containing one hundred and fifty one acres more or less purchased from Absalom Breland Also , a tract containing fourteen and one half acres more or less , granted to Hart and Saul Solomons 1 st . October 1810. All of said tracts of land lie in the State District and Parish aforesaid , on the waters of Boggy Gutt , Savannah River adjoining and bounded as plats represent and being all the land that was deeded by Micahael Brown to Saul and Hart Solomons unto Esther Solomons wife of Saul Solomons and all the Children of the said Saul and Hart Solomons on the eleventh day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty four , reference thereto being had will more fully appear. Together with all and singular the rights members hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in any wise incident or appertaining . To have and to hold all and singular the right title claim and interest of said Samuel Solomons to all and singular the said premises. And I the said Samuel Solomons for myself my heirs executors administrators and assigns do hereby covenant promise and agree , that my right title interest claim in the several tracts of land and premises shall at all times hereafter remain continue and be to and for the uses and purposes herein mentioned expressed and declared and concerning the same . In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Parish District and State aforesaid the thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five and in the sixty ninth year of the American Independence

Jno. G. Solomons

William P. Solomons

Samuel Solomons . (L.S.)

State of South Carolina , Beaufort District .

Personally appeared before me Jno. G. Solomons who being duly sworn makes oath that he was present and saw Samuel Solomons sign seal and deliver as his own act and deed the above title to E. G. Solomons for the purposes therein expressed and declared and that Wm. P. Solomons was one of the subscribing witnesses to the same with himself. Sworn to before me this 30 th. day of May 1845

A. W. Daley Magistrate

Jno. G. Solomons .

State of South Carolina , Beaufort District .

I , A. W. Daley one of the Magistrates in and for the said State do certify unto all whom it may concern that Mrs. Mary A. E. Solomons the wife of the within named Saul Solomons did this day appear before me and upon being privately and separately examined by me did declare that she does freely voluntarily and without any compulsion dread or fear of any person or persons whomsoever renounce release and forever relinquish unto the all of her claim of dower to the premises within conveyed and released ~~xxxxxx~~ by her husband Samuel Solomons to Elliott G. Solomons his heirs and assigns forever . Given under my hand and seal this thirtieth day of May Anno Domini 1845

A. W. Daley (L.S.) Magistrate

Mary A. E. Solomons .

Recorded the 21 st . day of 0 November 1907



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Henry E. Solomons ,  
to  
E.G. Solomons ,

State of South Carolina Beaufort District , St. Peters Parish .  
Know all men by these presents that I Henry E. Solomons of the State District and parish aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to me in hand paid by Elliott G. Solomons of the State District and Parish aforesaid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged have granted bargained sold and delivered and by these presents do grant bargain sell and deliver unto the said Elliott G. Solomons all and every portion of my right title interest and claim to and unto those tracts of land containing , one thousand four hundred and sixty one and a half acres more or less, hereinafter described . That is to say , Two tracts of land one granted to Thomas Knowles for one hundred and fifty acres more or less, the other to Seth Stafford for three hundred acres more or less, adjoining together and bounding on land belonging to John Daley William Breland Benjamin Godley Robert Williams , also a tract containing one hundred and

seventy one acres more or less, bought from John Tison , also a tract containing one hundred and eighty five acres more or less bought from Robert Williams , same being in Haskell Barony also , a tract containing one hundred and fifty one acres more or less purchased from Absalum Breland , also a tract containing fourteen and a half acres more or less granted to art and Saul Solomons 1 st . of October 1810, all of the said tracts of land bein the State District and Parish aforesaid on the waters of Boggy Gut Savannah River adjoining and bounded as plats represent . And being all the lands which were deeded by Michael Brown to art and Saul Solomons and Esther Solomons the wife of Saul Solomons and all of the Childeren of the said Saul and Hart Solomons on the eleventh day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty four reference be- thereto being had will more fully , Together with all and singular the rights membes hereditaments and appurtanances to the said premises belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining . To have and to hold all and singular the rights title interest and claim of said Henry E. Solomons to all and singular said premises . And I the said Henry E. Solomons for myself and my heirs executors administrators and assigns do hereby covenant promise and agree that my right title interest and claim in the several tracts of land and premises shall at all times hereafter remain continuous and be to and for the uses and purposes herein mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the same. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the Parish District and State aforesaid the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five and in the sixty ninth year of the American Independence .  
Jane H. Rushing  
Dempsey Stone .

Henry E. Solomons . (L.S.)

South Carolina , Beaufort District .

Personally appeared before me Dempsey Stone who on oath says he saw Henry Solomons sign seal and as his act and deed deliver the with in written deed and Jane H. Rushing with himself witnessed the execution thereof . Sworn to before me this 23 rd. day of October 1857  
D.A. Warnock Magist .

Dempsey Stone

Recorded the 21 st. day of November. 1907

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Sarah R. Solomons .  
to  
E.G.Solomons ,

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State of South carolina , District of Beaufort , St. Peters Parish .  
Know all men by these presents that I Sarah R.Solomons of the State District and Parish aforesaid for and in consideration of the sum of two hundred dollars to me in hand paid by Elliott G.Solomons of the State district and Parish aforesaid he receipt of which is hereby acknowledged .Have granted bargained sold and delivered and by these presents do grant bargain sell and deliver unto the said Elliott G.Solomons all and every portion of my right title interest and claim to and unto those tracts of land conatining one thousand four hundred and sixty one ~~xxxxxx~~ and a half acres more or less herein after described , that i s to say two tracts of land one granted to Thomas Knowles for one hundred and fifty acres more or less the other to Seth Stafford for three hundred acres more or less adjoining together bounde d on land belonging to Ho John . Daley , William Breland , Benjamin Godley , and Robert Williams also a tract containing one hundred and seventy one acres more or less bough t from John Tison , also a tract containing one hundred and eighty five acres more or less bought from Robert Williams same being in W. Haskell Barony . - also a tract containing four hundred and fifty one acres more or less purchased from Absalam Breland - also a tract containing fourteen and a half acres more or less granted ot Hart and Saul Solomons first Oct . 1810 . All of the said tracts of land being in the Stated delistrict and parish aforesaid on the waters of Bogy Gut Savannah River adjoining and bounding as plats represents and being all the land which were deeded by Michael Brown to Saul and Hart Solomons unto esther Solomons wife of Saul SSolomons and all of the Children of the said Hart and Saul Solomons on the eleventh day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty four , reference thesto beign had will more fully appear . Together with all and singular the rights members herediataments and appurtanances to the said premises belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining . To have and to hold all and singular the right title interest claim of said Sarah R.Solomons to all and singular said premises and I the said Sarah R.Solomons for myself my heirs executors administrators and assigns do hereby covenant promise and agree that my right title interest and claim in the several tracts of land and premises shall at all times hreafterremain continue and be to and for the uses andpurposes herein mentioned expressed and declared of and concerning the same . In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the Parish District and State aforesaid this first day of Septmeber in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven and in the eighty first eyear of the American Independence .  
F.E.Daniels  
H.E.Daniels . Sarah R.Solomons . (L.S.)

South carolina Beaufort District .

Personally appeared before me H.E.Daniels and made oath M that he saw Sarah R.Solomons sign seal and deliver the within written deed and that F.E.Solomons with himself witnessed the execution thesof .  
Sworn to before me this the 23 rd. day of October A.D.1857  
D.A.Warnock Magst . H.E.Daniels

Recorded the 21 st. day of November . 1907

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Allen R. Williams  
to  
Elliott G. Solomons .

State of South Carolina , Beaufort District .

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I, the said Allen R. Williams, do hereby sell and deliver unto the said Elliott G. Solomons all and every portion of my right title claim and interest to and unto those tracts of land containing one thousand five hundred and seventy one and a half acres more or less . hereinafter described . That is to say two tracts of land on granted to Thomas Knowles for one hundred and fifty acres more or less , the other to Seth Stafford for three hundred acres more or less adjoining together bounded on land belonging to John Daley Wm. Breland Benjamin Godley and Robert Williams also a tract of land containing one hundred and seventy one acres more or less bought from John Tison also a tract containing one hundred and eighty five acres more or less bought from Robert Williams same being in Haskell Barony , also a tract containing four hundred and fifty one acres more or less purchased from Absalom Breland , also a tract containing fourteen and a half acres more or less granted to Saul and Hart Solomons 1 st . October 1810, all of the said tracts of land lie in the State District and Parish aforesaid on the waters of Boggy Gut Savannah River adjoining and bounded as plats represent and being all the land which was deeded by Michael Brown to Saul and Hart Solomons unto Esther Solomons wife of Saul Solomons and all of the Children of said Saul and Hart Solomons , on the eleventh day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty four reference being thereunto had will more fully appear . Together with all and singular the rights members hereditaments and appurtenances to the said premises belonging or in anywise incident or appertaining To have and to hold all and singular the right title interest and claim of said Allen R. Williams to all and singular said premises . And I the said Allen R. Williams for myself my heirs executors administrators and assigns do hereby covenant promise and agree that my right title interest and claim in the several tracts of land and premises shall at all times hereafter remain continue and be to and for the uses and purposes herein mentioned represented and declared of and concerning the same In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the Parish District and State aforesaid in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six . and in the seventieth years of the sovereignty and Independence of the United States of America .

Horace R. Box  
W.P. Solomons .

A.R. Williams (L.S.)

State of South Carolina , Hampton County .

Personally appeared before me R.G. Tuten a notary public and me of South Carolina Mrs. Esther A. Ramsey who being by me duly sworn on oath stated that she was personally acquainted with witnessed to the within deed that they are now all dead that she is familiar with the hand writing of the said parties and verily believes the signatures in said deed are genuine .

Sworn to before me this 19 th. day of November 1907  
(SEAL) R.G. Tuten Notary Public., for S.C.

Esther A. Ramsey .

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Pioneer Settler from South Carolina

to Southeastern Louisiana

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John Robertson Breland was born about 1794 in South Carolina, probably in Beaufort District, St. Peter's Parish, now in Hampton County. He was the son of Abraham II and Mary Robertson Breland.

Family tradition relates that, in 1794, at the birth of John R., his mother died with the request that he be named for her father, John Robertson; also, tradition relates that John had another older brother called Albert.

The whereabouts of Abraham II and his family at the 1800 census has not been determined. Apparently, he remarried and his wife's name was Elizabeth\_\_\_\_\_.

In 1810, in the Beaufort District census, in St. Peter's Parish, it is listed: Abraham II, his wife, and two sons (presumably Albert and John R.) and two daughters, all under 10. In 1811, Abraham II obtained a Georgia passport for his wife and 6 children to pass through the Creek Nation; also obtaining a passport about the same time were William Thornhill for himself, his wife (Liddy Breland, sister of Abraham II), and his wife's mother (Jemimah Breland, widow of Abraham I); also receiving a passport was William Odom (son of Millie Breland Odom Cook, another sister of Abraham II).

Most of the group settled in Marion-Pike Counties, Mississippi; however, Abraham II and his family settled in St. Tammany Parish, LA, near the town of Pearl River; a deed recorded in St. Tammany Parish Courthouse tells of Abraham Breland transferring land on Bogue Chitto River "which land settling in the year 1812" (Note 1). In 1814, Abraham's son (John R.) was drafted or enlisted into the Louisiana Militia and served in War of 1812 with Capt. John K. Goff's Company of DeClouet's Regiment and was discharged (after the Battle of New Orleans) in 1815 (Note 2). John R. Breland married Lurany Rogers (or Rodgers) in 1816; Marriage Index Book #1, St. Tammany Parish, copied by Mrs. Amos Neff in 1975, lists: "April 1816, Book 1, page 24; John Breland married Liney Rodgers; bond of John Breland and Peter Galloway; James Tate, Parish Judge".

John R. was listed in St. Helena Parish original land claims, 1817. Abraham II and his family had returned to Pike County about 1815-16.

In 1820, census of 1820, St. Tammany Parish, lists "John Breelan"; household one male 18-26, one female 16-26, one male under 10, and one female under 10; the male under 10 is unknown, probably a son who died young; a female under 10 is presumed to be Elizer, born Nov. 24, 1820, according to family data. Edward Breland married Alice Franklin in 1824

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(St. Tammany); Edward may have been living with Abraham II at this time and may have been a brother or cousin to John R. (probably a cousin with Elisha as his father).

John R. and his family (children born 1820, 1825, 1828, and 1830) moved from St. Tammany Parish to Pike County, MS between 1820 and 1831. John's father, Abraham, apparently died in Pike County about this time, since he is listed in 1820 Pike Co. census, but not in 1831 Pike Co. tax lists (1830 census is lost). John R. is listed on 1831 Pike Co. tax list as "John Breland".

John R. and his wife (Liney or Luraney) had children born in 1820, 1825, 1828, 1830, 1832, and 1825 (Franklin P.); Luraney Breland died in 1836, presumably in Pike County. John R. married Mary Lewis Jan. 13, 1839 (marriage document annexed).

In 1840 census for Pike County lists John Breland and his family: John age 30-40, wife 30-40, sons: one, under 5, two (5-10), two (10-15), daughters: one (10-15); one (15-20).

In 1850, the census for Pike County lists John R. Breland, 55, SC; Mary 45 GA; Elijah 20 MS; Elisha 18 MS; Franklin P. 15 MS; William G. 10 MS; Henry J. 8 MS; Martha A. 7 MS; Joseph M. 6 MS; Sarah A. 2 MS; unnamed (Albert G. B.) 2/12 MS. In 1855, John R. and his family moved back to Louisiana, in Washington Parish or St. Tammany Parish, near Covington. A church minute book in possession of Mr. Thompson, church clerk (from notes taken by Mrs. Amos Neff in 1954) indicates the Bogue Falaya (Baptist) Church was organized Oct. 23, 1858, and members who signed the constitution included: J. R. Breland, Mary (Lewis) Breland, and Martha Breland. In 1855, on the Washington Parish jury list: Wiley A. Jones (married Elizer Breland, daughter of John R.); Elizer's marriage to Wiley Jones may have been the motive to go back to St. Tammany (or Washington) Parish.

In 1860, John R. listed in St. Tammany as "W. R. Breland" 66 (alone) SC. His residence was probably close by the line to Washington Parish; some of his siblings were in Washington Parish, school census 1863: Elizer (Wiley Jones); Abraham (Darcus Jones); Mary (Granberry Blount); Elijah (Marish Brown); Elisha (Edney Fussell); Franklin P. (Mary Slocomb or Henrietta Daniels); William G. (Elizer Reeves); Henry J. (Joyce Lewis); Martha Ann (George Bailey); Joseph M. (Mae Tynes); Sarah Ann (J. B. Fussell); Albert G. B. (Nancy James-Dixon).

The Civil War (1861-65) finds several of John R.'s children involved: Abraham of Pike County and Washington Parish, died about 1863 in the War, leaving widow Darcus (Jones) and seven children; in 1863, Darcus Breland had one

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son and 3 daughters in Washington Parish schools. Elijah served in the War, returned, and is in 1880 Washington Parish census; Elisha, who had married Edna Ballard Fussell about 1859, and was in Washington Parish 1860, enlisted 1862 and died about 1863 in a temporary hospital at Clinton, LA, from complications of measles and typhoid fever; he is buried in a cemetery near the hospital and marked grave, leaving widow Edney and four children; Franklin P. died in the War, leaving widow and no children (Murray's account says he married Mary Slocom in 1859; however, St. Tammany Courthouse - as copied by Mrs. Amos Neff - lists his marriage to Henrietta Daniels in 1859).

Continues with the Civil War: William G. served in the war and returned; Henry J. served in the War and returned; Joseph Marion served in the War and returned; the youngest son, Albert G. B. Breland, was said to be too young to serve.

In 1870, "John Breland" was listed in St. Tammany Parish as age 76 SC with wife Mary 63 GA, Martha 26, Sarah 22, Albert 20.

John Robertson Breland died 1875 in St. Tammany Parish; he is buried in old Bogue Falaya Church cemetery one mile off LA Hwy. 25 between Folsom and Covington, LA, next to the Llama Ranch. The gravestone upright marker indicates he died in 1875, age 80, 11 months, 6 days. John R's widow Mary Lewis Breland had an Osyka, MS mail address after his death, living in Tangipahoa Parish with Joseph and Serena Breland; the 1880 census for Tangipahoa Parish lists Joseph 35 SC, Serena 32 LA, Mary 73 (mother) GA. Mary Lewis Breland died in 1882.

#### CHILDREN OF JOHN ROBERTSON BRELAND

(By Luraney Rodgers)

- I. Elizer Breland (Nov. 24, 1820). Married Wyley Lones.  
Lived in Washington Parish (1855, 1860)

- A. Henry Jones
- B. Alex Jones
- C. Andrene Jones. Married Bill Ward.
- D. Colter Jones
- E. Harriett Jones. Married George Bailes.
- F. Elizer Jones. Married Bill Jarrell.
- G. L. Francisco Jones

- II. Abraham Breland (Sept. 30, 1825). Married Darcus Jones. He died in the Civil War. His widow Darcus Breland was living in 1863 in Washington Parish with 4 children in school.

- A. Mary Breland (1850). Living with another family



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- 1870 Washington Parish census (age 20).
- B. Hassey Breland ( ).
  - C. John Breland ( ).
  - D. Nancy Breland (1854). Living with Levy McGeehee family 1870 St. Helena Parish (age 16).
  - E. Lottie Breland ( ). Married \_\_\_\_\_ Potter.
  - F. Mattie Breland ( ). Married John Tisdell.
  - G. Christopher Breland ( ).
- III. Mary Mahala Breland (Jan. 4, 1828). Married Granberry Blount. The 1850 Pike Co. MS census lists: Granberry Blount 25 (b. ca 1844 pob Pike Co. MS); Mary M. Blount 20 (b. ca 1830 pob MS); John R. 3 (b. ca 1847 pob MS); Calvin 2/12 (b. 1850 pob MS); Abner Blount 66 (b. ca 1784 pob NC).
- A. John R. Blount (1847).
  - B. Felder Blount (1850).
  - C. Emily Blount (1855). Married Jesse Loyd. She died 12-21-1929 and buried in Bogue Falaya Baptist Church Cemetery near Folsom, LA.
  - D. Ben Blount.
- IV. Elijah Breland (March 30, 1830). Married Mariah Brown. He served in the Civil War and returned. In 1860 Washington Parish census lists: Elijah Breland 31 (pob Pike Co. MS); Mariah 31 (pob Pike Co. MS); Franklin 4 (pob Washington Parish, LA); Leroy 2 (pob LA); Catherine Brown 17 (pob MS).
- A. Franklin Breland (1856). Married Sarah Knight.
  - B. Daniel Leroy Breland (1858-1939). Married Emily Crain (1864-1929). Both buried in Nobles Cemetery, Washington Parish, LA.
    - 1. Ida Breland (1881). Married first \_\_\_\_\_ Seal, second \_\_\_\_\_ Orr; died 1962.
    - 2. John Ira Breland (1883). Died 1926.
    - 3. Ernest Elisha Breland (1885). Died 1929.
    - 4. William Oscar Breland (1887). Died 1900.
    - 5. Eugene Y. Breland (1889). Died about 1980. Postman.
    - 6. Aletha Breland (1891). Married \_\_\_\_\_ Knight. She died 1960.
    - 7. Rufus Albert Breland (1892). Died 1961.
    - 8. Delos Norman Breland (1900). Died 1944.
  - C. Meredith (?) N. Breland (1860-1956). Married Selena Crain (ca 1859-1953). Buried in Nobles Cemetery.
    - 1. T. J. Breland ( ). Married Florence B. Thomas. Buried in Nobles Cemetery.

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2. Lucius Breland ( ). Never married. Builder by trade.
  3. Jesse L. Breland ( ). No children. Builder by trade.
  4. John Henry Breland ( ). No children. Teacher at Delgado College, New Orleans.
  5. W. D. Breland ( ). Never married. Nickname Doss.
  6. Molly Breland ( ). Married \_\_\_\_\_ Rawls. Both buried in Nobles Cemetery.
  7. C. J. Breland ( ). Married Sophia \_\_\_\_\_. Both buried in Nobles Cemetery.
  8. Otto Breland ( ). Married Maggie \_\_\_\_\_. Both buried in Nobles Cemetery.
  9. Odis Elijah Breland ( ). Married \_\_\_\_\_. Buried in Baughman Cemetery.
  10. S. E. Breland ( ). Buried in Hilltop Church.
  11. Avarice Breland ( ). Buried in McGehee Cemetery, Bogalusa.
  12. Alonzo Breland ( ). Moved to Atlanta, GA when young. Steelworker.
  13. Cora Breland ( ). Married \_\_\_\_\_ Baughman. Buried in Baughman Cemetery.
  14. J. I. Breland ( ). Buried in Nobles Cemetery.
- D. Warren Breland (1865). Married Bet. James gd Evan James.
- E. Elisha Breland (1867). Married Julia \_\_\_\_\_ (1868) In 1900 Washington Parish census.
- F. Lurany Breland (1869). Married Dennis Crain.
- G. Frances Breland (1873). Married Marion Knight.
- U. Elisha Breland (Nov. 1, 1832). Married Edney Ballard Fussell ( ). He died in Civil War. In 1860 Washington Parish census: Elisha 27 MS, Edna 32 LA, Cicero M. 3 LA, Lorintha I. 2 LA, Parthena C. 8/12 LA.
- A. Cicero Malachi Breland (1857-1917). Married Frances Powell Carter (1850-1917). In 1900 Washington Parish census.
1. Spurgeon Breland ( ). Died age 2.
  2. Murray Breland (1886 - 19? ). Married Ruby Westmoreland ( - ). He is buried in Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery, Washington Parish, LA.
  3. Robert Milton Breland (1889-1959). Married Cora Esther Peirce (1891-1936). Both buried in Memorial Park Cemetery, Memphis, TN.
  4. Alvey Breland (1891-1933). Married Leanous Crow.
- B. Lorintha I. Breland (1858- ).

- C. Parthana C. Breland (1859- ).
- D. Francisco Mancossus Breland (1861-1937). Married first Frances Bouty in 1881, no children; second, Sarah Ellen Parks (1862-1922) in 1883; third, Mrs. Mamie Thomas in 1924. He lived in Bailey ( Parish) LA. In 1904 Tangipahoa Parish census.
1. Elisha Festus Breland (1884-1948). Married first Lena Miller; second Marziel Roberts.
  2. Roland Frank Breland (1886- ). Married Edna Pierce.
  3. Cornelious Christopher Breland (1888-1936). Married Jennie Welsh.
  4. Dalton Dewitt Breland (1890- ). Married Corilla Ryles.
  5. Beaulah Edney Breland (1892-1929). Married Tom Payne.
  6. Bertha Della Breland (1894- ). Married Alex Gunter.
  7. Alto Myrtle Breland (1897-1961). Never married.
  8. Avarice Alfonso Breland (1900-1962). Married Fannie Crowe.

- VI. Franklin Preston Breland (1835-186?). Married first Mary Slocum; second, Henrietta Daniels. He died in the Civil War. No children.

(By Mary Lewis)

- VII. William Granberry Breland (1839-1890). Married Eliza(?) O. Reeves (1848-1880). He served in the Civil War and returned. Both buried in the large cemetery at Spring Creek Baptist Church, Tangipahoa Parish. In 1870 Tangipahoa Parish census: W. G. Breland 30 MS, Eliza 23, Sarah (Sallie) 1 LA, Nary 4/12 LA.

- A. Sarah Ella (Sallie) Breland (1867-1903). Married Philip B. Kemp (1864-1954). Sarah and Philip Kemp lived 3 miles North of Pine, LA, where they farmed. Sarah died within a few days of the birth of her last child; she is buried at the Spring Creek Baptist Church Cem., LA.

1. Owen S. Kemp (1893-1951). Married Lucy Z. Alford.
2. Myrtie M. Kemp (1894-1984). Never married.
3. Arta U. Kemp (1895-1915). Never married.
4. Alta E. Kemp (1897-1968). Married Fred E. Compton.
5. Winnie E. Kemp (1899-1927). Married David C. Caldwell.
6. Homer B. Kemp (1902-1981). Married Lily Keaton.

7. Sidney G. Kemp (1903-1978). Married Bevie Gerald.

- B. Mary Breland (1870- ).
- C. Lizzie Breland (1872-1945). Married Wiley Blades (1870-1966). Both are buried in small cemetery at Spring Creek Baptist Church, Tangipahoa Parish.
- D. Florence Breland (1873- ). Married \_\_\_\_\_ Davis.
- E. Alice Breland (1877- ). Married \_\_\_\_\_ Strickland.
- F. Lena Breland ( ). Married \_\_\_\_\_ Strickland.
- G. Lucy (Lusa) Breland (1879- ). Married W. E. Brumfield.
- H. Howard Breland ( ).

VIII. Henry J. Breland (1841- ). Married Joyce Lewis. He served in the Civil War and returned.

- A. Daniel Breland
- B. Graves Breland
- C. Mamie Breland

IX. Martha Ann Breland (1843- ). Married George Bailey. Children orphaned when Edward age 12; lived with Aunt Mary Ellen Pierce.

A. Edward Morton Bailey. Married Susie Elizabeth Knight. Died in New Orleans, LA, about 1930.

1. Marguerite Bailey. Married Carl Welch.

- B. Emma Bailey.
- C. Henry Bailey.
- D. Etta Bailey (1873-1952). Married Adolphus Peirce (1868- ). In 1900 Tangipahoa Parish census: Adolphus 32 LA, Etta 26 LA, Cora E. 9 LA, Richard M. 6 LA, Florence 4 LA, Jennie R. 2 LA.

- 1. Cora Esther Peirce (1891-1936). Married Robert M. Breland (1889-1959). Buried Memphis, TN.
- 2. Richard M. Peirce (1893-19 ). Married \_\_\_\_\_. Buried Oakland, CA.
- 3. Florence E. Peirce (1896- ). Married first \_\_\_\_\_ Lindsay; second, Leonard Peck.
- 4. Jenness R. Peirce (1897-19 ). Married E. E. Holley. Buried Memphis, TN.
- 5. Carl Peirce. Married Marie \_\_\_\_\_. Buried Memphis, TN.
- 6. Juanita Peirce (1908- ). Married first H. E. Williams; second, H. E. Williams.

E. James Bailey

X. Joseph Marion Breland (1844-1920). Married first Serena Morris (1847-1905). No children; second Mae Tynes. (1874-1936). He served in the Civil War and returned. In 1880 Tangipahoa Parish census: Joseph

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Breland 35 MS, Serena H. 32 LA, Mary (mother) 73 GA.  
Buried in Spring Creek Cem., LA, Masonic Section.  
Children by Mae Tynes:

- A. Virginia D. Breland (1908-1950). Nurse (RN); lived in New Orleans. Died with brain tumor. Buried in Osyka, MS.
- B. Joseph M. Breland II (1914- ). Married Eleanor \_\_\_\_\_. Living in Spring, TX (1987).
  - 1. Joe M. Breland III.
  - 2. Richard Breland.
  - 3. ?

XI. Sarah Ann Breland (1848- ). Married J. Benjamin Fussell.

- A. Arthur Fussell (1872- ). In 1900 Tangipahoa Parish census: Arthur 27, Lena 18; /w Bedford Pierce.
- B. Warren Fussell (1874- ). In 1900 Tangipahoa Parish census: Warren 25, boarder.
- C. Fletcher Fussell (1876- ).
- D. Eda Fussell (1878- ). Married \_\_\_\_\_ Strickland.
- E. Lewis Fussell (1881- ).
- F. Eugene Fussell (1882- ).
- G. Morris Fussell (1887- ).
- H. Ada Fussell (1890- ). Married first Fred Wainwright; second, Ben Hicks.
- I. Freddie Fussell (1892- ).

XII. Albert Galatin Brown Breland (1850-189?). Married Nancy James Dixon (1852- ). In 1900 Washington Parish census: Nancy Breland 48 LA, John O. 21 LA, Albert G. 20 LA.

- A. John Oliver Breland (1878- ).
- B. Albert Galatin Breland (1880- ). Left about 1907 whereabouts unknown.

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- 1. Note 1: St. Tammany deed.
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John Ireland  
 Sub. { Capt. John K. Goff's Co. of Inf.,  
 1 Reg't Louisiana Drafted Militia  
 commanded by Colonel Alexander  
 De Clouet.

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B | De Clouet's Regiment. | La.  
Militia.

John Brelands  
Sub. { Capt. John K. Goff's Co. of Drafted  
Militia, State of Louisiana.  
(War of 1812.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept 28 to Oct 31, 1814.

Roll dated English Turn  
Oct 29, 1814.

Date of appointment or enlistment, Sept 30, 1814.

For what time engaged or enlisted, 6 months

Present or absent, Present

Remarks and alterations since last muster:  
100 miles

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B | De Clouet's Regiment. | La.  
Militia.

John Breland  
Sub. { Capt. Goff's Co. Louisiana Reg't  
Drafted Militia commanded by Col.  
A. DeClouet.  
(War of 1812.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Feb 28 to mch 31, 1815.

Roll dated New Orleans  
mch 31, 1815.

Date of appointment, enlistment or engagement, Sept 30, 1814.

For what time engaged or enlisted, 6 months

Present or absent, Present

Remarks and alterations since last muster:

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B | De Clouet's Regiment. | La.  
Militia.

John Breland  
Sub. { Capt. John K. Goff's Co. of Lou-  
isiana Drafted Militia.  
(War of 1812.)

Appears on

Company Pay Roll

for Sept 28, 1814 to mch 31, 1815.

Roll dated not dated, 181

Commencement of service or of this settlement, Sept 30, 1814.

Expiration of service or of this settlement, mch 31, 1815.

Term of service charged, 6 months, 0 days.

Pay per month, 8 dollars, cents.

Amount of pay, 49 dollars, 52 cents.

Signer's name,

Remarks: 100 miles 6 days pay

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B | De Clouet's Regiment. | La.  
Militia.

John Breland  
Sub. { Capt. John K. Goff's Co. of Inf.,  
Louisiana Drafted Militia.  
(War of 1812.)

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov 31, 1814 to Feb 28, 1815.

Roll dated Camp near New Orleans  
Feb. 28, 1815.

Date of appointment or enlistment, Sept 30, 1814.

For what time engaged or enlisted, 6 months

Present or absent, Present

Remarks and alterations since last muster:

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This is to Certify that John Breland served  
in the Louisiana Drafted Militia  
and is Discharged from his term of Duty  
New Orleans.  
March 21<sup>st</sup> 1815.  
John K. Gaffney

a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths within and for  
the County and State aforesaid, John K. Breland aged Fifty eight  
years, a resident of Pike County in the State of Mississippi who being duly  
sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical John Breland  
who was a Private in the company commanded by Captain John K. Gaffney  
in the \_\_\_\_\_ regiment of Louisiana drafted militia

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## Soldier's Bounty Land Claim.

STATE OF Mississippi } ss.  
County of Pike

On this Third day of November A.D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty one, personally appeared before me, Sampson L. Lamkin a Justice of the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid, John R. Breland aged fifty eight years, a resident of Pike County in the State of Mississippi who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical John Breland who was a Private in the company commanded by Captain John H. Goff in the \_\_\_\_\_ regiment of Louisiana drafted militia commanded by Col. Caldwell in the war with great Britain declared by the United States on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1812 that he was drafted in St. Tammany Parish Louisiana and shortly thereafter mustered into service at Baton Rouge on or about the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D. 1814 for the term of Six months and continued in actual service in said war for the term of five months & upwards and was honorably discharged at New Orleans on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March A.D. 1815 on account of the expiration of the term as will appear by of service, as will appear by his original Certificate of discharge herewith presented, and also by the muster rolls of said Company. He declares that his name was entered John Breland on the muster rolls.  
He makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the bounty land to which he may be entitled under the act passed September 28th, 1850.

John R. Breland



Sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year above written. And I hereby certify, that I believe the said John R. Breland to be the identical man who served as aforesaid, and that he is of the age above stated.

Sampson L. Lamkin, J. P.



### POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all men by these presents, That I John R. Breland of the County of Pike and State of Mississippi have constituted and appointed, and by these presents do constitute and appoint, THOMAS EWING, Jr., of Washington City, my true and lawful attorney, irrevocably for me and in my name to receive from the United States the bounty land certificate, or warrant, or pension certificate, and all such sum or sums of money due me on account of arrears of pay, three months' extra pay, forage, mileage, for horses and

[If the oath is administered by a Notary Public, with his official seal affixed, no certificate from the clerk of a court will be required.]

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State of Louisiana  
Parish of St. James  
On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
July A.D. one thousand  
eight hundred & fifty seven  
appeared before me a Justice of the peace within  
and for the State & Parish aforesaid. John P.  
Breland aged Sixty four years, a resident of  
the aforesaid State and Parish who being duly  
sworn according to law, declares that he is the  
identical John P. Breland who was a private  
in the Company Commanded by Captain John H.  
Gault in the regiment of drafted militia Com-  
manded by Colonel Calwell in the war with Great  
Britain, declared by the United States on the  
18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1812 for the term of Six months  
and continued in actual service in said  
war for five months and upwards; that he  
has heretofore made application for Bounty Land  
under the Act of September 28<sup>th</sup> 1850 - and received  
a land warrant No - for eighty acres, which  
he has since legally disposed of, and cannot  
now return. Officiars declares further that on  
the date of making the aforesaid application  
he was a resident of the State of Mississippi  
& prior & subsequent to he was usually called  
John Breland - and usually signed his name  
in that way, but that his proper Christian name  
is John P. Breland =

He makes this declaration for  
the purpose of obtaining the additional bounty  
Land to which he may be entitled under the  
Act approved 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1855 - He also  
declares, that he never applied for nor received  
under this or any other Act of Congress, any  
bounty Land money, except the one above mentioned.

John P. Breland

Bogue Falaya Church organized October 23, 1858

Taken from a minute book in the possession of Mr. Thompson, Church Clk.

By *Mrs. Anna Neff* - 1954 -

Members who signed the constitution:

J. R. Breland, died 11-14-1875  
Jacob Core " 11- -1865  
Michael Little excluded 8-31-1872  
Samuel Loyd; Charles Loyd; Elizabeth Core; Sr, died Jan. 2, 1875  
Mary Breland; Frances Robertson Little; Martha Loyd; Elizabeth  
Core Jr; letter 9-5-1875; Frances Core, excluded 1-2-1877  
Mary Thompson, excluded 11-4-1881 (she was Aunt Polly Allison)  
Fanny Loyd; Charlotte Loyd; Martha Breland.

Members: Joseph M. Allison by letter 1870 died 2-3-1897  
J. Hiram Thompson baptism 8-6-1870 " 2-18-1921  
Norman Feodlason by letter 2-4-1871  
Ephriam Thomas " 4-4-1875  
Bailey Rogers " 4-6-1878  
Rev. David A. Booth " 4-3-1880 died 7-25-1929  
Louis Willie  
D. M. Wallis 12-2-1883  
Joel Thompson baptism 4-1-1893  
Ed. 5-6-1893 died 11-8-1938  
Martin Thomas  
Alex Bennett  
Oscar Brown " 1906  
Wm. Jordan " 2-1-1908  
Geo. Thompson " 9-10-1908  
Henry McKee died 3-25-1930  
Oscar Jordan 10-3-1908  
Dave Thompson 9-10-1908  
Wm. H. Booth 8-5-1940  
Eliza J Allison Thompson " 8-9-1870 " 5-10-1932  
Manda J or V Thomas letter 4-4-1875 " 10-20-1936  
Corinne Joiner Booth " 4-4-1885 " 3-7-1942  
Eliza Thomas (m. Brown)  
Eva Booth (m. B. McKee)  
Estelle McKee Willie " 3-28-1930  
Bora McKee Bruhl " 3- 1927  
Marie Gregoire (McKee) Laird bapt. 9-4-1888  
Ellen Thompson Jordan 9-4-1885  
Josephine Bruhl Thompson  
Neva Willie (Mrs Dave Thompson)  
Mattie Blackwell McKee (Henry)  
Emma Jordan Cox (Luther) 9-10-1908  
Alice Thompson Cox 9-10-1908  
Ella Thomas .... Annie Thomas 9-24-1904  
Ada Thomas died 12- -1944  
Fannie Booth (Mrs W.H.)  
Emma Booth .. Thompson 8-1-1896  
Neva Willie 12-30-1906  
Ophelia Roberts 1906

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We James Duncan and Geo. H. Pann  
residents of the Parish of St. Tammany in the  
State of Louisiana upon our oaths, declare  
that the foregoing declaration was signed and  
acknowledged by John R. Breland in our  
presence, and that we believe, from the appearance  
and statements of the applicant, that he is the  
identical person he represents himself to be.

James Duncan  
Geo. H. Pann

The foregoing declaration and affidavits  
were sworn to and subscribed before me on  
the day and year above written; and I certify  
that I know the applicants to be capable persons;  
that the claimant is the person he represents  
himself to be, and that I have no interest in  
this claim.

Ethan Collier  
J. D. C. W. C.

The State of Louisiana  
Parish of St. Tammany  
I hereby certify that Ethan Collier Esq before whom  
the within declaration & affidavit were made & executed  
& who has thereto subscribed his name was at the  
time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in & for the  
Parish aforesaid duly commissioned & sworn & that  
his signature thereto is genuine & that the aforesaid  
deed is one of record having general prescription  
In testimony whereof I have thereto  
signed my name & affixed the seal  
of said Court at Covington this 11<sup>th</sup>  
February A.D. 1868

Dr. B. H. Holmes Secy

DECLARATION FOR A PENSION.

UNDER ACT OF FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

WAR OF 1812.

STATE OF Louisiana  
Parish of St. Tammany ss.

The declaration of John Breland, a resident of the town of Corington, in the Parish of St. Tammany, in the State of Louisiana setting forth: I am married; my wife's name was Serania Potzert, to whom I was married at Corington La on the 4th day of April 1816. I am the identical John Breland, who under that name served in the Land services of the United States as a private in Captain John K. Goff's company of the Louisiana regiment of Col. Caldwell militia volunteers in the war of 1812. That I was drafted in the said service at Parish of St. Tammany in the State of Louisiana on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 1814, for the period of Six months, and was honorably discharged at New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, A. D. 1815 having continued in said service for more than sixty days. I further declare that I am not in receipt of a pension, nor have I made application for a pension, except for bounty land under the act of Congress granting land to soldiers for services in the war with Great Britain in 1812 & 1815.

By reason of the premises, I ask to be placed on the pension rolls of the United States, in pursuance of the provisions of the act of Congress, approved February 14th, 1871, granting pensions to certain soldiers, &c.

I further declare that, at no time during the late rebellion against the authority of the United States, did I give adherence to the cause of the enemies thereof; nor have I at any time given or rendered unto such enemies any aid or comfort whatsoever, nor have I any time exercised the functions of any office whatsoever, under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States.

I further do solemnly declare, in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States thereunder.

I hereby appoint CHIPMAN, HOSMER & CO., of Washington, D. C., my attorneys to prosecute this claim in my behalf, with power of substitution and revocation.

My post office address is Corington, Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana.

Two witnesses to signature.

J. J. Rogers  
John A. Moore

John Breland  
[Signature]



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Cornington La Aug<sup>st</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1872.  
I, Thomas M. Magee Post Master of the  
town of Cornington Parish of St Tammany, State  
of Louisiana, do certify that John J. Morton  
Esq and Samuel B. Staples Esq whose evidence  
appears with the declaration of John Breland  
a survivor of the war of 1812, for a pension un-  
der the act of Congress of February 14. 1871 are  
men of undoubted good character for truth  
and veracity and that their statements in the  
affidavit referred to are worthy of full faith &  
credit

T. M. Magee  
Post Master of Cornington  
Parish of St Tammany La

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WAR OF 1812.

ACT OF FEB. 14, 1871.

Department of the Interior,  
PENSION OFFICE,

*September 25, 1872*

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, and duty of *John Breland*, who *enlisted* at *St Terramany La*, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1814, in Captain *John R. Hoff's* Company \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment \_\_\_\_\_, and who was discharged at *New Orleans* on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of *March*, 1815. He again enlisted at \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, in Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment \_\_\_\_\_, and was discharged therefrom at \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_.

The following are related as the principal incidents of the War of 1812 in which he participated: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If the above name is not found on the rolls of said Company, will you so state, and report as to enrollment, &c., in the case of any man bearing a similar name, whom you have good reason for believing to be the soldier inquired for.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please return this circular with your report.

Claim No. *77,966*

Respectfully, yours,

*J. A. Baker*  
Commissioner.

Third Auditor,

Present.

Room No. *H. L. M.*

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WAR OF 1812.

CLAIM OF WIDOW FOR SERVICE PENSION,

Under the provisions of Sections 4736 to 4740, inclusive, Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9, 1878.

N. B.—All the blank spaces in this form must be carefully filled up in accordance with the instructions on the back hereof; and from the best information possessed, or obtainable, by the applicant.

State of Louisiana County of Tangipahoa

On this Twentieth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Eight, personally appeared before me, D. A. Thomas, Clerk of said Court, the same being a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, (1) Mary Breland, aged 71 years, a resident of Tangipahoa Parish, in the State of Louisiana, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of (2) John Breland, deceased, who was the identical (3) John Breland, who served under the name of (4) John R. Breland as a (5) Private in the Company commanded by Captain John R. Goff in the 92 regiment of Drafted Soldiers, commanded by Genl Morgan in the war of (6) 1812; that her said husband (7) was drafted at St. Tammany Parish, on or about the 1814 day of June, A. D. 1814, for the term of Six months, and continued in actual service in said war for the term of (8) Six months and whose services terminated, by reason of (9) An honorable discharge at New Orleans on the 1815 day of June, A. D. 1815.

She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband, at the time of his enlistment, viz: (10) about 20 years old, occupation farmer, born in S.C. about 5 feet 10 inches high, light hair, blue eyes & fair complexion. She further states that she was married to the said John Breland, at the city (or town) of Memphis, in the county of Pike, and in the State of Mississippi, on the Thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1839, by one (11) William Fortenberry, who was a (12) Minister of the Gospel, and that her name before her said marriage was Mary Lewis, and that she has not remarried since the death of said John Breland; and she further states that (13) said John Breland previous to his marriage with a friend had married Lucina Rogers who died in Pike Co. Miss about the year 1835 and that her said husband (14) John Breland, died at St. Tammany Parish, in the State of Louisiana, on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1875; and she further declares that the following have been the places of residence of herself and her said husband since the date of his discharge from the Army, viz: (15) Pike County Miss and St. Tammany Parish Louisiana.

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Pension to which she may be entitled under Sections 4736 to 4740, inclusive, Revised Statutes, and the Act of March 9, 1878, and hereby appoints D. & A. P. LACEY, of Washington, D. C., her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim.

And she further declares that she has heretofore made No application for (16) Brinity fund or Pension.

and that her residence is No. \_\_\_\_\_ street, city (or town) of \_\_\_\_\_, county of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana, and that her post office address is Oryoka Mississippi.

[Two attesting witnesses who can write their names.]

Bolivar Edwards

Mary Breland  
Signature of Claimant.

J. J. Vanasdale

Also personally appeared Bolivar Edwards, aged 41 years, residing at No. \_\_\_\_\_ street, in Anite City La., and D. H. H. H., aged 34 years, residing at No. \_\_\_\_\_ street, in Anite City La.

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE.

State of Mississippi County of Itasca S. S.

In the matter of Mrs Mary Breland widow of John R. Breling deceased

personally comes the affiant who being first sworn, on oath says: Cicero M. Breland  
whose on oath states that he was at the  
funeral of John R. Breland husband of,  
the said Mrs Mary Breland who died  
in Saint Tammany Parish State of Louisiana  
on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1875

and affiant further swears that he is not interested in the prosecution of the claim, and his Post Office address is

Itasca Dryden Co. of Itasca and State of Mississippi

Affiant's Signature.

Cicero M. Breland

Two witnesses  
when signed  
by mark. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1879. The affiant is  
the person he represents himself to be, and a credible witness. I am not interested in this claim sought to be estab-  
lished. Witness my hand and seal, day and year above written.

The contents were read over to affiant before signing the same.

W. C. Harrell   
Official Character.

☒ If this evidence is sworn to before a Notary Public or Squire, it will be necessary to have the Clerk's certi-  
ficate attached, unless said Notary or Squire already has such a certificate on file in the Pension Office showing  
official capacity. If such a certificate is on file, the Notary or Squire must say so, in his Jurat.

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE.

Breland 147

State of Mississippi County of Pike S. S.

In the matter of Mrs. Mary Breland widow of John R. Breland

personally comes the affiant, who being first sworn, on oath says: That he was  
present at the death of John R. Breland  
husband of Mrs. Mary Breland also  
at his burial which took place in  
the Parish of Saint Tammany State  
of Louisiana on 14<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1876

and affiant further swears that he is not interested in the prosecution of the claim, and his Post Office address is

Osgood Co. of Pike and State of Mississippi

Affiant's Signature.

George D. Breland

Two witnesses  
when signed  
by mark. }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1879. The affiant is  
the person he represents himself to be, and a credible witness. I am not interested in this claim sought to be estab-  
lished. Witness my hand and seal, day and year above written.

The contents were read over to affiant before signing the same.

Not filed  
Apr. 26, 1879. P. W. L. Harrell J. P. {SEAL}  
Official Character.

☒ If this evidence is sworn to before a Notary Public or Squire, it will be necessary to have the Clerk's certifi-  
cate attached, unless said Notary or Squire already has such a certificate on file in the Pension Office showing  
official capacity. If such a certificate is on file, the Notary or Squire must say so, in his Jurat.

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No. 19710  
Ser. O. 27966  
WAR OF 1812.

SURVIVORS' PENSION.

Louisiana  
John Breland  
Rank Pvt.  
Company Capt. J. R. Goff  
Regiment La Militia

New Orleans Agency.

Rate per month—Eight dollars.

Commencing February 14, 1871.

Certificate dated 25 Nov 72  
and sent to Pension Agent.

Act 14th February, 1871.

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J. N. Kavanaugh Agent.  
Consolidated with Widow  
32.195. Ser. 4/19.

W. C. 24.660

R. Sch

(SEAL.)



Mar 18/79 D  
C.P.J.



Washington, D.C. February 6 " 1879

Sirs:

In the claim no 32195, of Mary  
Breland, as widow of John R Breland,  
under act March 9 '1878, evidence is required  
showing the marriage of the claimant to  
the soldier, and the fact, and date of death  
of soldier.

Your attention is invited to circular  
letter herewith enclosed.

Please return this letter with the evidence.

Very respectfully  
J. A. Bentley  
Commissioner.  
per M

R. S. & A. P. Lacey,  
Washington,  
D.C.

No. 32,195  
48.048-86-53  
SERVICE PENSION.

WAR OF 1812.

Act of March 9, 1878  
Mary Breland  
Oryka Pike Co. Miss.  
WIDOW of John R. Breland  
Private - Capt. John K. Goff  
La. Reg -  
died May 14, 1875

Sur. Cert. 19,710  
*inside*  
*Rocky*

*N. Orleans Agency*

received Sept. 25, 1878.  
R. S. & A. P. Lacey  
Present

Attorney.

*Oct 14 78 - No*  
*Breland 151*  
*Written to atty for rev*  
*of death mon*  
*Feb 6/79*  
*April 26<sup>th</sup> 79 - Official char L.P.*  
*near*

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No. 24.660

# WAR OF 1812.

Act of March 9, 1878.

## WIDOWS' PENSION.

Mississippi  
Mary Breland

widow of  
John R. Breland  
Rank Private  
Company Capt. J. K. Goff  
Regiment La. Mil.

Memphis Tenn. Agency.

Rate per month—Eight dollars.  
Commencing March 9, 1878.

Certificate dated 6<sup>th</sup> June 1879  
and sent to Pension Agent.

13 July 79  
A. R. Bell. Clerk.  
45048-80-55

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ABSTRACTS OF PENSION RECORDS FOR VETERANS  
OF THE WAR OF 1812

Complete files for men listed in this brief presentation may be secured from the National Archives, Washington, D.C. When ordering, cite the BLWT or Pension number given directly behind the veteran's name. Not all men listed hereafter served in the unit which went from the Pike County area to the famed Battle of New Orleans, 1814-1815, but in some way each person listed was connected with the area under consideration.

ADAMS, John BLST 34460-80-50

Served as Pvt. in Capt. Thomas Bickham's Co., La. Mil. Enl. 1/1815, discharged 3/1815. On 6/5/1851 he apprd. before Barney Lewis, J.P., of Pike Co., and stated that he was 74 yrs. old; served under Watson in Col. Abram Womack's command; that he was "pressed" into service when a res. of St. Tammany Par., La. (then Washington), and was dischgd. at the Navy Yard in Madisonville, La., in or abt. the middle of Mar., 1815. Paper wit. by John S. Lan kin. He pet. for bounty land. Application attested by H. Murray Quin, Cl. of the Probate Ct., Pike Co.

ALFORD, Edwin BLWT 27,44c

Served as Pvt. in 12/13th Consolidated La. Inf. On paper dated 4/12/1855 addressed from Washington Par., La., he stated that he was 64 and living at that time in Osyka, Pike Co., Miss. In 1874 he certified that he md. Martha Smith on 12/20/1818 in Pike Co.

ALLBRITTON, Richard S.O. 4,85c S.C. 9,67d

Served as Pvt. in W. Watson's Co., La. Mil. Enl. 12/28/1814, discharged 3/10/1815. In 1850 a resident of Pike Co. where he d. 8/13/1870. Wife Nancy Richardson whom he md. in Bullock Co., Ga. 12/14/1800.

ANDREWS, Micajah (widow Sarah) W.O. 42,993 W.C. 34, 523

Served as Pvt. in Capt. Wm. Kincaid's S.C. Mil., enl. 10/21/1814, dischgd. 3/6/1815. Vet. lived in Amite Co., Miss., 1852-1856. In 1883/1886 widow lived at Summit in Pike Co. Andrews md. 1) Margaret Delaney; 2) 10/5/1854 in Franklin Co., Miss., to Sarah Nettles, the widow Smith. Andrews d. in Summit on 11/12/1865.

APPLEWHITE, Seth (or Stephen?) S.O. 30, 014

Served as Pvt. in Wm. Spencer's Co., Miss. Mil. (No data in file)

BAGLEY, William (widow Mary) W.O. 44,707 W.C. 35,027

Served as Pvt. in Capt. Brandon's Co., Miss. Mil.; enl. 9/21/1812, dischgd. 3/21/1813. In 1851 and 1855 vet. lived in Covington, St. Tammany Parish, La.; in 1888 in Pensacola, Fla. Vet. md. 1) Elizabeth Goygle (?); 2) 1/27/1825 in New Orleans, La., to Mary Merritt. Soldier d. 11/3/1871 in Pensacola. Widow d. ca. 1891.

BARNETT, Mark S.O. 29,452 S.C. 21,298

Served in Capt. Zachariah Lee's Co., Miss. Mil.; enl. 9/19/1812, dischgd. 3/21/1813. Resided in Pike Co. in 1851; Lawrence Co, 1855 to 1873. He was unmarried.

BRELAND, John R. (widow Mary) S.O. 27,965 S.C. 19,710

W.O. 32,195 W.C. 24,660  
Served in Capt. John Goff's La. Mil.; enl. 9/30/1814, dischgd. 3/31/1815. In 1851 resided in Pike Co.; in 1857 in St. Tammany Par., La. In 1878 widow had an Osyka, Miss., mailing address but lived in Tangipahoa Par., La. Wife's maiden name was Mary Lewis whom he md. 1/13/1839 in Pike Co., Miss. Vet. b. in S.C. and md. 1) Luranna Rogges (or Rogers) who d. ca. 1838. He md. 2) Mary Lewis in ceremony performed by Re. Wm. Fortenberry. Vet. test. on 11/3/1851 before Sampson L. Lan kin that he was 58 yrs. old. He d. 5/14/1875 in St. Tammany Par., La.

BRUMFIELD, Davis (widow Cynthia) W.O. 20,259 W.C. 11,307

Served as Pvt. in Capt. Wm. Bickham's Co., La. Mil.; enl. 12/23/1814, dischgd. 3/10/1815; resided in Pike Co., Miss., in 1851. Widow had Conerly P. O. in Pike Co. in 1878. Vet. md. 11/23/1823, in Pike Co., to Cynthia Holmes--md. by Thomas

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Migration of Breland Families  
to Southeast Mississippi which includes Greene and Perry Counties

Part II

Researched and Writings by

M.G Breland  
Rt. Box 117  
McLain, Mississippi 39456  
Phone number 525-3415

Jan. 10, 1987

Dear M.G.

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Here is a copy of the order for the 2<sup>nd</sup> printing of my book in 1987 for 100 books. The order cost me \$618.13.

What I am proposing is this: I can send the originals to you and you can print ~~the~~ another 100 books; then, you can sell the books for whatever price you can.

I am unable to keep up with ~~the~~ the hassel anymore; my brother Doug has gone back to the Gulf Coast; my brother Leigh cannot handle it either. So, you are the one!

I could take on 25 books at \$10.00 a copy (\$250) for whatever rates come my way.

What do you think?

Charles G. Breland

Charles G. Breland  
2718 Overton Road  
Huntsville, AL 35801

Jan. 28, 1989

Dear M.G.

Your proposal is O.K. by me. I am sending you the originals by separate cover; the paper clips on each page ~~was~~ were put there by the printer.

Good luck!

Sincerely,

Charles G. Breland

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South Carolina Roster 97  
OF PATRIOTS OF AMERICAN  
REVOLUTIONARY WAR (1776)

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Brazeel, Richard  
He served in the Second Dragoons under Capt.  
Francis Moore, Col. Myddleton and General  
Sumter during 1781. Salley, Doc., p. 82.

Brazell, Jacob  
See Jacob Brazill.

Brazell, Richard  
See Richard Brazeel.

Braziel, Richard  
See Richard Brazeel.

Braziel, Willis  
He served under Capt. John Cowan between  
12 May 1780 and 20 February 1783. In addi-  
tion, he lost a horse, saddle, bridle, saddle  
bags, one Duffie's blanket, a wallet and hand-  
kerchief in the battle at Kettle Creek on 14  
February 1779. A.A.724A.

Braziel, Wood  
He served seven days in the militia on horse-  
back under Capt. John Cowan during 1780  
and 1783. A.A.723; 1598.

Brazill, Jacob  
He enlisted in the Third Regiment on 9 July  
1777. In 1779, he was under Capt. John C.  
Smith. A.A.720; S.C.H.&G., V, 147; N.A.853.

Brazwell, Jacob  
See Jacob Brazill.

Breacher, Isaiah  
He enlisted in the Fifth Regiment on 25 March  
1776. N.A.853.

Bready, William  
He served under Capt. John Cowan from 14  
September to 24 October, 1779. A.A.724;  
1604.

Brealow, Abraham  
See Abraham Breler.

Breashear, Middleton  
He enlisted in the Third Regiment on 6 Octo-  
ber 1777. He was taken prisoner on 28 De-  
cember 1778. N.A.853.

Breazeale, Willis  
See Willis Braziel.

Breazeale, Wood  
See Wood Brazill.

Brebner, William  
He served in Capt. Bowie's Independent Com-  
pany. Z538.

Bredon, James  
See James Braidon.

Breed, Joseph  
b. 1 April 1738  
d. Before May 1807  
m. Catherine Lee  
He served in the militia under Col. Brandon.  
Patriot Index Supplement; A.A.726; X2751.

Breed, Nathan  
b. c. 1748  
m. Mary Harlan  
He served in the militia under Col. Brandon  
after the fall of Charleston. A.A.727; X2750.

Breedwell, Nathaniel  
He served as a lieutenant in the militia and was  
taken prisoner on 8 May 1780. He was ex-  
changed in March 1781. Yearbook, 1897.

Breeler, Benjamin *BROTHER OF ABRAHAM* 1725  
He enlisted on 1 July 1779 and served in the  
Second Regiment under Capt. Daniel Mazyck.  
Saffell, p. 294; N.A.853.

Breeler, Jacob *BROTHER OF ABRAHAM* 1725  
He enlisted in the Second Regiment on 4 No-  
vember 1775. He was discharged on 3 July  
1778 and re-enlisted on 1 July 1779. N.A.853.

Breeler, John *BROTHER OF ABRAHAM* 1725  
He served in the Second Regiment under Capt.  
Daniel Mazyck during 1779. Saffell, p. 294.

Breigle, Frederick  
He served in the Charleston Militia Regiment  
under Captain James Bentham during 1778.  
S.C.H.&G., LIII, 15.

Breining, Stephen  
He served in the militia and was at the fall of  
Charleston. Yearbook, 1897.

Breler, Abraham *(HIRAM'S GRAND FATHER)* BORN 1725  
He served in the militia during 1779. A.A.730.

Breler, Absalom *(HIRAM'S FATHER)* BORN BETWEEN 1750-1760  
He served in the militia during 1779 and 1781. Specifically, he served in the Granville County  
Regiment from 21 July to 1 August 1779.  
A.A.731; Y330.

Breler, Amos *BROTHER TO ABRAHAM* 1725  
He served in the militia. A.A.731A.

Bremar, Francis  
He served in the Charleston Militia Regiment  
under Bentham during 1778. S.C.H.&G., LIII,  
14.



# The Breland Family

Compiled and Edited by  
Clifton Breland



Code letters used in these works are

B. Date of Birth  
D. Date of Death  
M. Date of Marriage  
BU. Place of Burial  
X. Unknown

Numbers before names denote generation



Breland Coat of Arms

FOREWORD

M. G. Breland

This is a personal research effort to locate the graves of my great-grandfather Hiram Breland and his brothers, sister Mary and Uncle Samuel and their wives also the children of Hiram Breland and their spouses. Thanks to Charles G. Breland and his fine booklet of January 16, 1987 titles The Breland Families of the Southern States 1755-1850 and other books and field research I have quite a bit of information for our family files and to pass this information on to Charles G. Breland and to other writers and researchers to get additional data on these Breland Families and their descendants. Note some of this data may be in error. One could not prove that the body under a headstone was the person names on the headstone. Foul play could be involved. Just an example, one can not be sure on all dates, times and places, also given names.

January 20, 1988

*M. G. Breland*  
*PT 1 Box 117*  
*Mc Jam, Miss.*  
*39456*

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Field Notes

M. G. Breland

Graves site of three:

Elizabeth Black Breland

Absalom (Ab) Breland

An unknown baby

Buried in the late 1800's

About 1 1/2 miles north of Hwy. 26 at Whites Crossing on rural road. This Absalom could be son of Elisha Breland. II? Anyway folk knowledge says this Absalom Breland was hunted down and killed by his son because Absalom was a wife beater. This was in Harrison county at that time later in Stone County.

Absalom Breland II moved from Leaf River area to the site of new home on Brushy Creek on Neely-Leakesville Road (old Hwy 24) about 2 1/2 miles east of Neely. This home site is now known as Teed McInnis old place. Teed's Grandson, Owen McInnis (Tommy) now lives there. The old cemetery in the old field back of the house has been destroyed by bulldozer. There was about 25 graves (unmarked). Two graves had been headstones. I assume the marked graves were Absalom II and his wife Elizabeth. Absalom II died at the age of 60 years in 1849. Wife Elizabeth lived to be over 100 years of age. This information was given to me by Mrs. Abbie Breland Jenkins of Rt. 1 Box 107, Leakesville, Ms., 39451. Miss Abbie is in good health and sharp mind is 87 years of age, born September 11, 1900. Abbie is Great- Granddaughter of Absalom Breland II.

FIELD NOTES

Grave sites and dates of Pioneer Brelands

1. Hiram Breland (Born 4-28-1797). Born in South Carolina; Died in Greene County on 10-15-1884; married Lucy Coody Breland (Born 12-19-1812 in South Carolina) died 4-19-1890 in Greene County. Both are buried in the Buffalo Cemetery, 3 miles north of McLain, MS.
2. Absalom Breland II (Born 1790 in South Carolina); died March 1849 in Greene County; married Elizabeth Smith Breland (Born 1792 in South Carolina) Lived to be over 100 years of age. Died in Greene County. Both are buried in lost cemetery at Brushy Creek & Old Hwy 24 in Section 5, Township 2 N. Range 7 W. in Greene County at the old Tud McInnis place.
3. Jesse Breland (Born 6-27-1790 in South Carolina); died in Stone County on 7-21-1874; married Mary Bostick Breland (Born 11-27-1805 in South Carolina) died in Stone County on 1-31-1874. Both are buried in the Walker Cemetery at old Ramseys Springs, MS. along with Jesse's maid, Mary, a slave given to Mary Bostick Breland as a wedding gift from her parents. They said that maid slave Mary was old and worn out at that time.
4. Joseph T. Breland (Born 8-23-1803 in South Carolina) died in Perry County on 8-31-1868; married Celia Breland (Born 7-9-1804) died on 8-16-1894 in Perry County at the age of 90 years 1 month and 6 days. She is buried on Hwy 29 at Thomas Wilson Chicken Farm. Joseph T. Breland is buried on Hwy 29, 2 miles north of old C.B. Breland's Grocery at J.T. Old Homestead.

Grave sites and dates of Pioneer Brelands Continued.

5. Rev. Richard Reuben Breland (Born 10-22-1815 in South Carolina); died on 3-8-1890 in Pearl River County; married Sarah Fillingrim Breland (Born 1814) died on 6-15-1881 in Pearl River County. Both are buried in Breland Cemetery at old Anna which is near Caesar, MS. old county site for Pearl River County.

6. Mary Breland listed in C.G. Breland's booklet page 6-1 Perry County MS. Ms Mary could be a sister of Hiram Breland or the daughter of Uncle Samuel (1765). Probably the sister to Hiram. This listing below is from the Book Who Married Who, Greene County, MS.

Mary Breland (Born 1795 in North Carolina); married Henry Cochran in 1825. Henry Cochran was born in South Carolina in 1790. They had six children. I know of several grave sites of these children.... Signed M.G. Breland 1-14-1988.

HIRAM BRELAND  
notes, misc.

"Trip Through the Piney Woods"

By United States General J. F. H. Clairborne

Published in Natchez Free Trader and Gazette dated July 16, 1840

"Left Old Augusta for Mr. Breland's (Hiram) , a very comfortable house of entertainment some sixteen miles distant."

Hiram Breland had first school in Greene County, First inside his home, then in a one room log house outside for students. Hiram was the head schoolmaster.

Hiram was the Post Master at a nearby Post Office.

From the Book: "Rivers of Water", Volumn 2. by the author W. Harvell Jackson, on page 276 :

The Dantzlars, Dennys, Griffins, and other brought capital which was used later in developing the greatest sawmill complex in the state. Capitalists like Hiram Breland of Greene County had a big stock in the Dantzler enterprises, according to Holt Myers of New Augusta, a descendant of Breland.

Abraham Breland/ (Born 1725 in North Carolina) died 1805 in South Carolina.

Father Absalom Breland I (Born in North Carolina 1760) died in South Carolina in the 1830's.

HIRAM BRELAND AND FAMILY LINE AND CHILDREN

Hiram Breland (Born April 28, 1797 in South Carolina) died in Green County, MS. on October 15, 1884.

First wife Unknown; had five children by this wife?

Second wife; Lucy Moody Breland (Born December 19, 1812 in South Carolina) died April 19, 1890, Greene County, Ms.; Was buried in the Buffalo Cemetery.

Winburn Breland (Born 1823) Greene County, Ms. ?

Mahala Breland Byrd (Born January 12, 1824) died July 5, 1901. Married Jasiah W. Byrd, Sr. (Born April 2, 1816 in South Carolina) died on July 28, 1902. Both are buried in the Buffalo Cemetery.

Tobias Breland (Born 1826) married Margaret MARTIN; Perry County, MS.

John (Big John) Breland (Born 1827) Died 1853; married Elizabeth Emily (Breland) Breland (Born 1833); they settled near Neely. NOTE: Buried in pushed cemetery at Tud McInnis' place; no markers.

Malissa Breland Byrd (Born 1830); married in 1845 to John A. Byrd Sr. (Born in South Carolina in 1820); his burial site is unknown. NOTE: Malissa is buried in unmarked grave in Buffalo Cemetery.

NICKLAS  
Robertson N. Breland (Bralon) (Born March 11, 1831) died January 12, 1903; married Mary Ann Davis Breland (Born 1826) died May 3, 1897; is buried in the Holder Cemetery, Boutwell, MS.



HIRAM BRELAND FAMILY LINE AND CHILDREN CONTINUED

Louisa Jane Breland Roberts (Born December 5, 1833) died October 11, 1868 married Capt. Henry Roberts C.S. A. (Born August 15, 1822) died July 17, 1880. Both were buried in The Buffalo Cemetery.

Elizabeth Amanda Breland McDonald (Born May 7, 1835) died February 14, 1892; married in the year 1864 to Norman McDonald (Born May 3, 1828) died Oct. 10, 1900 in Perry County, MS. Both were buried in the McDonald Cemetery in the Kitterell Community in Perry County.

Henry David (Dave) Breland (Born 1832) married in 1864 to; Louisa A. Wood - Mason Breland (Born 1832) - 1841 ?

Note: Only information I have at present.

Priscilla Brunetta Breland Nichils (Born December 12, 1837) died August 18, 1912 married Daniel R. Nichols (Born July, 1827) died October 16, 1942 in Perry County. Had no children. NOTE: Lived in the Marks Community near Old Augusta. Both were buried in the Gillis Cemetery in Perry County.

Lorena Annette Breland Stevens (Born September 26, 1839) died November 11, 1910; married Benjamin Stevens, Capt. C.S.A., (Born July 2, 1830) died October 17, 1903. NOTE: Both died at Old Augusta, MS. and were buried in the Stevens Family Cemetery in Perry County.

Hiram Jackson Breland (C.W.) (Born 1841) died 1865; is buried in the Buffalo Cemetery.

John C. Breland (C.W.) (Born March 27, 1842) died August 21, 1915. Married Argent Williams Breland (Born March 12, 1842) died July 2, 1908. Both were buried in the Buffalo Cemetery.

1. Martha Miranda Breland Hathorne (Born 1844) died 1864 Married Thomas Jefferson Hathorne (C.W.) (Born 1833) date died unknown.
2. Saphronia A, Breland Hathorne (Born May 12, 1848) died October 15, 1933. All were buried in the Buffalo Cemetery.

HIRAM BRELAND FAMILY LINE AND CHILDREN CONTINUED

Zylphia Emeline Breland Mc Swain (Born 1846) died 1878  
married  
Malcolm W. McSwain (C.W.) (Born October 24, 1844) died  
April 29, 1930. Both were buried in the Buffalo  
Cemetery.

PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS ALSO CHILDREN OF  
GAINES AND MALISSA HARVISON BRELAND

HIRAM BRELAND LINE

John C. Breland (C.W.) (Born March 27, 1842) died August 21, 1915 in Greene County, MS. married Argent Williams Breland (Born March 12, 1842) died on July 2, 1908 in Greene County, MS.

W.D.B. Breland (Born 1878) died 1884.

Gaines Breland (Born June 22, 1879) died February 15, 1965 in Greene County married

Malissa Harvison Breland (Born March 11, 1878) died March 18, 1965 in Greene County, MS. All were buried in the Buffalo Cemetery in McLain, Ms.

Grandfather: William (Bill) Harvison (Born 1824) married in 1847 to

Grandmother: Matilda Breland (Born 1832) was the daughter of Absolon Breland II.

Both were buried in the Big Level Cemetery in Stone County.

Father: Charles William Harvison (Born 1850) died in 1925 married in 1874 to

Mother: Rhoda Harriet Merritt Harvison (Born 1854) died in 1929.

Both were buried in the Old Progress Cemetery in Perry County.

CHILDREN OF  
GAINES BRELAND 6-22-1879 - 2-15-1965  
MALISSA HARVISON BRELAND 3-11-1878 - 3-18-1965  
BOTH BURIED IN THE BUFFALO CEMETERY.

Wheeler Breland (Born March 26, 1901) died October 30, 1922; Died in a sawmill accident, accidental fire, complications, pneumonia. Wheeler is buried in the Buffalo Cemetery.

OvEtta Breland Bufkin (MAW PET) (Born September 26, 1903) married

Harmon W. Bufkin (Born January 31, 1900) died October 2, 1972 and was burried in the Buffalo Cemetery.

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CHILDREN OF GAINES AND MALISSA HARVISON BRELAND:

Alvin (PAT) Breland (Born Oct. 9, 1906) died March 21, 1983  
and was buried in the Buffalo Cemetery; married  
Adele Lane Breland (Born April 3, 1910)

Leo (SHARK) Breland (Born April 22, 1908) died December 22,  
1979 and was buried in the Buffalo cemetery; was married to  
Viola Walley Breland (Born September 10, 1914)

Olnee (TED) Breland Schneider (Born October 25, 1910) married  
Hyman D. Schneider (Born December 15, 1911). They have no  
children.

PARENTS OF HYMAN D. SCHNEIDER:

Dudley Morris Schneider

Buried in Biloxi, MS. Cemetery

Matilda Nelson Schneider

Buried in Biloxi, MS. Cemetery

Bobbie Breland (Born July 19, 1913) Married  
1-Mary Fairley Breland (Born April 6, 1921) died November 11,  
1966 and was buried in the Buffalo Cemetery.  
2-Winifred Mary Breland (Born

Don Breland (Born February 6, 1917) married  
Elsie Jane Myrick Breland (Born January 5, 1920) died November  
11, 1986 and was buried in the Buffalo Cemetery in McLain, MS.

M. G. Breland (Born September 1, 1920) Married  
Virginia V. Adkison Breland (Born January 2, 1914)  
They have no children and will be buried in the Buffalo Cemetery.

Byron D. (BIGGIE) Breland (Born January 21, 1924) married  
Frances J. Byrd Breland (Born October 31, 1928)

PARENTS OF FRANCES J. BYRD BRELAND:

Henry Aden Byrd (Born Sept. 28, 1891) died Jan. 4, 1963  
Leanna E. Trigg Byrd (Born July 11, 1898) died Dec. 16, 1968  
Both are buried in the Buffalo Cemetery.

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HIRAM BRELAND FAMILY LINE

John C. Breland (C.W.) (Born March 27, 1842) died August 21, 1915  
married

Argent Williams Breland (Born March 12, 1842) died July 2, 1908

W. D. B. Breland (Born 1878) died 1884.

Eliza J. Breland Scanlan (Born December 8, 1866) died February 1935  
married

William J. Scanlan (Born in England on January 15, 1857) and died on January 14, 1933. Both are buried in the Neely Cemetery. They had one Son:

Henry George Scanlan Sr. (Born September 21, 1908) whom married

Cornelia Griffin Scanlan (Born August 28, 1913)

STEP-CHILDREN OF ELIZA J. BRELAND SCANLAN AND WILLIAM J. SCANLAN;

Ada Angeline Scanlan (Born June 25, 1888) died in 1890 and was buried in the Neely Cemetery.

Julian J. Scanlan (Born July 27, 1890) and died in 1952 and was buried in Mobile, ALA.

William R. Scanlan (Born June 6, 1892) and died in 1948 and was buried in Mobile, ALA.

Joseph K. Scanlan (Born June 13, 1895) and died on February 21, 1917 and is buried in the Neely Cemetery.

Eva Alma Scanlan (Born December 24, 1898) and died on May 27, 1986 and was buried in Mobile, ALA.

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HIRAM BRELAND FAMILY LINE

John C. Breland (C.W.) (Born March 27, 1842) and died on August 15, 1915: married

Argent Williams Breland (Born March 12, 1842) and died on July 2, 1908.

Both are buried in the Buffalo Cemetery.

W. D. B. Breland (Born 1873) died 1884.

Benjamin Colon Breland (Born November 8, 1882) and died on December 12, 1963 and married

Ernestine (Ernie) Esterling Breland (Born July 20, 1882) and died on January 1, 1966.

Both are buried in the Edwards Cemetery, Route 2, Richton, MS.

Melvin Kermit Breland (Born June 18, 1908) died on Dec. 30, 1937. Was killed in a construction accident. He is also buried in the Edwards Cemetery in Richton, MS.

Zettie Breland Scott (Born January 15, 1911) died January 26, 1988 married

James C. Scott (Born April 4, 1911) \_\_\_\_\_

Oree Breland Blue (Born October 11, 1914) \_\_\_\_\_  
married

Samuel H. Blue now Divorced.

Benjamin Colon Breland's Son:

Byron C. Breland (Born October 9, 1913)

Arthelee Walley (Born April 4, 1928)

Byron J. Breland

Susan Bates (Breland)

Faye Breland Malone

Hiram J. Breland

James D. Breland

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HIRAM BRELAND FAMILY LINE

John C. Breland (C.W.) (Born March 27, 1842) died August 15, 1915 married

Argent Williams Breland (Born March 12, 1842) died July 2, 1908

W. D. B. Breland (Born 1878) died 1884.

All are buried in the Buffalo Cemetery.

Hiram Jackson Breland (Born January 30, 1869) died May 13, 1939 married

Ola Harvison Breland (Born March 24, 1875) died October 31, 1963

Both are buried in the Neely Cemetery.

Elizabeth (Liz) Breland Byrd (Born June 17, 1895) died August 14, 1941 married

Oscar L. Byrd (Born May 10, 1892) died September 21, 1971

Both are buried in the Neely Cemetery.

Hiram N. Breland (Born 21, 1897) died August 12, 1978 married

Ethel B. Breland (Born January 19, 1901)

He is and she will be buried in the Neely Cemetery.

William Preston Breland (Born April 11, 1905) died September 3, 1976 married

Ruby C. Breland (Born July 25, 1904) died September 21, 1979

Both are buried in the Neely Cemetery.

John Wilson Breland (Born February 2, 1900) died October 18, 1987 married

Lois Byrd Breland (Born June 11, 1911)

He is and she will be buried in the Breland Cemetery.

Homer Breland (Born 1911) died 1975.

\_\_\_\_\_ Golf Patterson Breland lives in Gulfport, MS.

He is and she will be buried in the Neely Cemetery.



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HIRAM BRELAND FAMILY LINE

John C. Breland (C.W.) (Born March 27, 1842) died August 15, 1915 married  
Argent Williams Breland (Born March 12, 1842) died July 2, 1842

W. D. B. Breland (Born 1876) died 1884.

All are buried in the Buffalo Cemetery.

John K. Breland (Born July 14, 1874) died July 30, 1953 married  
Fessie Evans Breland (Born March 4, 1884) died March 20, 1961

Both are buried in the Buffalo Cemetery.

Olga Breland Elder (Born 1902) died 1984.  
Wallace Elder (Born 1893) died 1944.

Both are buried in the Beaumont Cemetery.

Inez Breland McLendon (Born September 20, 1904) died May 31, 1929 married  
(Rich) R. W. McLendon

She is buried in the Buffalo Cemetery.

Norma Breland Elder (Born June 13, 1906) died March 30, 1930 married  
L. E. (Red) Elder (Born January 22, 1881) died March 30, 1930

Infant Elder (Born 1928) died 1929.

L. E. Elder killed Norma and himself at McLain.

All are buried in the Buffalo Cemetery.

Larz (Andy) Breland (Born May 12, 1908) died October 2, 1968 married

Miriam Freeman Breland (Born 1914)

He is buried in the Buffalo Cemetery.

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Von B. Breland (Born August 26, 1912) died June 22, 1959  
married

1. Sutie Cochran Breland
2. Margie McDonald Breland

Jewell Breland Willingham (Born June 1, 1915) died  
November 15, 1984, married

Fred N. Willingham (Born August 19, 1906) died February 22,  
1979.

Both are buried in the Beaumont Cemetery.

Louise Breland Smith (Born June 25, 1921) \_\_\_\_\_  
Married

John Ray Smith (Born December 1, 1914) \_\_\_\_\_

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HIRAM BRELAND FAMILY LINE

John C. Breland (C.W.) (Born March 27, 1842) died August 15, 1915 married  
Argent Williams Breland (Born March 12, 1842) died July 2, 1908

W. D. B. Breland (Born 1886) died 1884.

All are buried in the Buffalo Cemetery.

Charles A. Breland (Born June 12, 1871) died June 6, 1945 married  
Frances Arizone Hawthorne Breland (Born July 9, 1871) died June 23, 1929. Both are buried in the Buffalo Cemetery.

NOTE: THREE BYRD'S LISTED BELOW ARE THE STEP-CHILDREN OF CHARLES A. BRELAND.

Henry Aden Byrd (Born September 28, 1891) died January 4, 1963 married

Leanna Trigg Byrd (Born July 11, 1898) died December 16, 1968. Both are buried in the Buffalo Cemetery.

Andrew J. Byrd (Born April 5, 1893) died November 1, 1962 married

Myrtis Ball Byrd (Born February 28, 1907) died March 19, 1950. Both are buried in the McLain Cemetery.

William Travis Byrd (Born 1895) died 1959 married  
Flora Backstrom Byrd (Born March 5, 1892) died April 26, 1965. Both are buried in the Buffalo Cemetery.

Lucy Breland McLeod (Born July 17, 1898) died July 12, 1978 married

James Bruce McLeod (Born January 3, 1897) died February 11, 1969. They had no children and are both buried in the Buffalo Cemetery.

Grace Breland Holder (Born June 9, 1900) died April 10, 1978 married

Willie \_\_\_\_\_ Holder deceased January 3 at 82 years of age.  
Grace Breland Holder had one daughter; Nonee.  
Both are buried in the Mutual Rights Cemetery.

R. Coleman Breland (Born February 10, 1904) died May 31, 1978 married

Elma Williams Breland (Born March 31, 1908)  
R. Coleman is buried in the Buffalo Cemetery. \_\_\_\_\_

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Willie May Breland (Born September 20, 1906) is still alive and has never married. She is to be buried in the Buffalo Cemetery.

Lora Breland Redditt (Born May 18, 1910) died March 6, 1980 married

William S. Redditt (Born September 23, 1904) died July 1987.

Both are buried in the Buffalo Cemetery.

THE MOODY, COCHRAN, AND BACKSTROM TO  
HIRAM BRELAND, CONNECTION

Hiram Breland married his second wife, Lucy Moody and her sister Amie (Amv) E. Moody married Allen Cochran. After several children, Allen died in 1845 or 1846. Amie remarried to William Francis (S1303) Backstrom and they had three children. Both Moody sisters and their husbands are buried in the Buffalo Cemetery in McLain, Mississippi.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

There were four major families who settled on or near the Leaf River in Greene, Perry, and George Counties: The Brelands, Cochrans, Cowarts, and The Moodys. These groups intermarried between their families quite often.

CONCERNING THE BLACK FAMILY RELATION  
TO THE BRELANDS

Malcolm Black Jr. (Born in North Carolina 1810-1812) married Louisa Breland Black (Born 1823) died March 31, 1902; Louisa was probably Samuel Brelands 1765 daughter? Both are buried in the old cemetery near Mount Pose Church in George County.

Demuel Breland (Born 1811) married in 1829 to Elizabeth Black (Born 1813)  
Elizabeth is probably the sister of Malcolm Black Jr.

James Black (Born November 24, 1842) died September 12, 1911 was in Company G. of the First Florida Cavalry; married Rebecca Ellis Black (Born May 6, 1854) died November 21, 1932. Both are buried in the Beaumont Cemetery

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OTHER BRELANDS LISTED IN GREENE COUNTY TAX AND CENSUS ROLLS  
AND ALSO ON CEMETERY STONES

None other information known for sure.....

Anna Breland born about 1807 (cc) was probaly the daughter  
of Samuel who was born in 1765. Anna probaly was married  
to a Cochran man, so her children would be Cochrans.

Ben Breland born in Green County died October 3, 1919 and  
is buried at Cross Roads Community, George County, Hwy 26.

Daniel Breland unmarked grave in the Buffalo Cemetery, Greene  
County Census, 1856, shows one male in household.

Mrs. Mykey Breland (headstone) is in the Leaf, Mississippi  
Cemetery. She is buried in the David (Dave) Cowart family  
line.

Brian Breland Married 1851.

Rachael Jane Harvison Breland 1831 -----

Mary Ann Breland Cowart (Born January 6, 1817) died  
December 15, 1904 married

Levin<sup>c</sup> (Lemuel) Cowart (Born 1818) near Leaf, Mississippi;

Mary Ann is most certain the daughter of Samuel Breland (1765)  
(cc) also her oldest son was named Samuel.

Mary Ann is burried in the Cowart Cemetery in Bush, Louisiana.

Hansford Breland \_\_\_\_\_ in 1865 married

Louisa C. Hunt Breland (Born 1849)

Isiah Breland headstone died September 16, 1898

Pauline Breland  
Is in the Red Hill Cemetery at Black Creek.

John W. Breland (C.W.) Jones County 1836-C.S.A. Company A  
4th Mississippi Calvary married

Ellen E. Stafford Breland (Born in Georgia 1834) died \_\_\_\_?

Both are buried in the Pipkins Cemetery in George County.

CHILDREN: Mary A., Saphronia E., Margaret Viola, Willeam F.,  
Ellen D., Sarah R., and Susan E.

Parents of John W. Breland unknown.

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John Stafford (Born Beaufort District, South Carolina on June 7, 1783) died March 6, 1855.

Ruody Stafford (Born Beaufort District, South Carolina on January 6, 1792) died November 17, 1859.

Both are buried in the Pipkins Cemetery in George County.

NOTE: Ellen E. Stafford, Wife of John W. Breland was probably the daughter of John and Ruody Stafford

Hiram T. Breland Green County Census 1856 shows three males, three females in household.

Note: Hiram T. Breland is probably Tobias Breland (1825) son of Hiram Breland (1797)



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HIRAM BRELAND LAND DATA  
LAND BOOK GREENE COUNTY 1846

Land assessment and State Tax due.....

Higham (Hiram) Breland Page 51  
W 1/2 SE 1/4 Section 8, Township 25, Range 8W

Higham (Hiram) Breland Page 51

Section 16, Township 25, Range 8W, 640 acres, .05  
per acre, value \$32.00 tax .08

Higham (Hiram) Breland Page 52  
N F Section 20, Township 25, Range 8W, 130 Acres  
\$1 .00 per acre, Value \$130.00, tax .32 1/2

Higham (Hiram) Breland Page 52  
Lot no. 1 S F Section 20, Township 25, Range 8W 219 acres  
\$1.50 per acre, value \$392.90, tax .82 1/4

Higham (Hiram) Breland Page 52  
W F 1 Section 19, Township 25, Range 8 W 12 acres  
\$2.00 per acre, Value \$24.00, Tax .06

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ISAAC HARVISON  
LAND BOOK GREENE COUNTY 1846

Land assessment and State Tax Due.....

Issac Harvison Estate

NW 1/2 Sw Section 13, Township 15, Range 8 W  
40 acres; \$1.25 per acre, \$50.00, tax .12 1/2

Isaac Harvison Estate

Lot # 4, and 5, E F1 Section 14, Township 15, Range 3 W  
212 acres; \$2.00 per acre; Value \$42.40, Tax \$1.06

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update and additions on Breland families  
from S. E. Mississippi migration)

Before I begin my 2nd phase of writing, I will pause to say thanks a lot to all the fine people who helped me in this research effort: my nephew Jack Breland of Beaumont; my cousin David Smith of Beaumont; Joseph E. Noble of Bush, LA (good job, Joseph); Troy, Joe, and James Breland of Hattiesburg and Runnelstown; Rudolph and Evelyn Breland of Overt; Leila Mayberry of Opelika, Ala.; Charles G., Doug, Jean, and Leigh Breland of Ala.; the writers of the Breland Families of the Southern States; two dear, special ladies--Clarinda Breland Bradford of Jena, LA, and Nancy Sweetman Breland of Biloxi, MS, wife of Albert L. Breland, great-grandson of John McCalum and Lydia Tucker Breland.

NOTE: Once again I will state that all this research effort is not completely correct--there are errors and some educated guesses, work proof, cc(census compared), headstones, tax rolls, censuses, folk knowledge and many miles, interviews, and two years of work and travel. Also, I have knowledge of where each Breland lived and the people they married.

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FAMILY LINE OF LEMEUL M. BRELAND (born 1811)

LOUISA ELIZABETH BLACK BRELAND (born 1813)

Son

John McCalum Breeland (born Oct. 25, 1847-died Oct. 19, 1903)

Wife: Lydia Tucker Breeland (born - died? buried Ramsey Springs, Bond cemetery.

Children: Margie Ann (Maggie) Breeland (born Jan. 16, 1866-died Mar. 9, 1893); was 2nd wife of R. S. (Bob) Williams (born Feb. 22, 1857-died Mar. 12, 1937) they are buried in the Little Creek Baptist Church cemetery near Ramsey's Springs, MS, at Hwy 15 and Wire Road.

Amaziah Rayford Breeland (born Nov. 4, 1868-died Dec. 7, 1934)

Wife: Lorena Havens Breeland (born Apr. 22, 1869-died Nov. 11, 1934)  
They are buried in the Pine Grove Methodist Church cemetery at Red Creek.

Second Wife of John McCalum Breeland: Rabelle Breeland  
(born Apr. 1, 1852-died Feb. 24, 1917)

Children: Florian K. Breeland (born Dec. 13, 1891-died Oct. 10, 1963) married Annie Roberts Breeland (born Sept. 16, 1889-died Oct. 4, 1966). They are buried at VanCleave cemetery (also John M. and Rabelle Breeland).

Cassie Breeland married James Baston.

CHILDREN OF AMAZIAH R. AND LORENA HAVERS BREELAND

	Born	Died	Age	Children
Alice Lona Breeland	10/06/1888	01/22/1894	5½	0
Louise Jane Breeland	04/14/1890	11/22/1891	1½	0
Hubert Little Breeland	01/22/1891	12/09/1957	65½	4 & St. Daug
Twin	01/22/1891	01/22/1891	Birth	0
Julia Edwein Breeland	04/04/1892	06/02/1944	52	14
Bruno C. Breeland	08/05/1893	01/22/1900	6½	0
Laura Bell Breeland	09/24/1895	07/01/1904	7½	0
Walter M. Breeland	04/25/1900	02/10/1946	45½	2
Ruby May Breeland	11/13/1902	1986	(not married)	
Ina Florence Breeland	08/08/1905	11/11/1983	78	2

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CHILDREN OF AMAZIAH AND LORENA HAVENS BREELAND  
AND WHO THEY MARRIED

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Julia Edwein Breeland married M. Elbert Ryals  
Hubert Little Breeland married Mary J. Goula Grasso  
Walter M. Breeland married Ila Thelma Moore  
Ina Florence Breeland married O. L. Ladneir

Two (2) daughters of Julia Breeland Ryals and M. Elbert Ryals  
(they had 14 children)

Julia Kathryn Ryals (born 1916) married Leon V. Ladner (born 11/8/1915)  
First husband, 1 child--a daughter, Kathryn Ladner  
2nd husband, Honor D. Morris (born Apr. 17, 1902-died \_\_\_\_\_)  
One son, David Carroll Morris (born May 5, 1956-died \_\_\_\_\_)

Hazel Edwein Ryals (born May 13, 1912) married Burton Eugene  
Roberts (born Apr. 1904)  
Child: Bertie K. (born July 3, 1939)

- A. A Byrd Family History by Robert D. Byrd.
- B. Four Centuries on the Pascagoula by Cyril Cain m 926
- C. Miss. Coast Hist. & Gene Society: Vol. II, No. 2, May 1975

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1925-1941

John McCalum Breland  
b. 10-25-1847  
d. 10-19-1903  
m. 1st Lydia Tucker  
2nd (1882) Arabella (Belle) Havens  
b. 4-1-1852  
d. 2-4-1917  
(one son Florian Knox)

Sister Margie) Amaziah Rayford Breland m. Lorena Alvira Havens  
b. 11-4-1868 d. 12-7-1934 (2-25-1886) b. 4-22-1869 d. 11-11-1934  
Margie Ann Breland b. Jan 16, 1866  
married d. Mar. 9, 1893  
R. S. (Bob) Williams b. Feb. 22, 1857  
d. Mar. 12, 1937  
buried in Little Creek Baptist Church cemetery at Hwy 15 & W. 2nd.

Albert L. Breland  
2727 Wilkes Av.  
Biloxi, Ms. 39530  
Phone 432-8773

John Havens, Jr. m.  
buried at Mobile  
between 1800 & 1862  
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John Havens III m. Susan Flurry  
b. 1775 in Va. b. 1826  
d. 1855 d. 1826  
buried at Havens Fletcher Cemetery  
N of Potticaw Pascagoula River  
B. p. 198

Charles Havens m. Louise Roberts  
b. 2-15-1826 b. 7-29-1835  
d. 8-1-1903 in Bonnie Miss. d. 1878 yellow fever epidemic  
B. p. 200

Goff m. Matthews  
C. p. 4  
Goff m.

James Roberts m. Polly Goff.  
C. p. 15

Alice Lona Breland	b. 10-6-1888	d. 1-22-1894
Louise Jane Breland	b. 4-14-1890	d. 11-22-1891
Hubert Little Breland	b. 1-22-1891	d. 12-9-1957
Twin	b. 1-22-1891	d. 1-22-1891
Julia Edwein Breland	b. 4-14-1892	d. 6-2-1944
Bruno Clarence Breland	b. 8-5-1893	d. 1-22-1900
Laura Bell Breland	b. 9-24-1895	d. 7-1-1904
Walter Marvin Breland	b. 4-25-1900	d. 2-10-1946
Ruby May Breland	b. 11-13-1902	
Ira Florence Breland	b. 8-8-1905	

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"WHAT GOD HATH JOINED TOGETHER LET NOT MAN PUT ASUNDER."



*This Certifies*

THAT THE RITE OF

**HOLY MATRIMONY**

WAS CELEBRATED BETWEEN

*Amaziah Buford Breland of Harrison Co.,*  
*and Lorena Elvira Havens of Jackson Co.,*  
*on February 25<sup>th</sup> at Bride Residence*  
*by Edwin Roberts*

**Witness:**

*Walter Havens*

*Edwin Roberts*

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THIS IS A SPECIAL RESEARCH ON THE UNCLE OF  
HIRAM BRELAND, SAMUEL

I would like to make a statement on Samuel Breland, born 1765, probably in N. C. He was the son of Abraham I Breland, born 1725. Samuel appears on the Greene County census for 1820 (page 6-2 Charles Breland's book) with wife, two sons, and six daughters. None are named in 1823. Another daughter was born which my research says was Louisa Breland, born 1823, died Mar. 31, 1902, married Malcolm Black, Jr. The only data I have is census comparison and the knowledge that Samuel lived only in Greene County until he died in 1830. He was off the Greene County rolls after 1830. In Jan. his widow Mary (born 1770) was listed in Perry County in 1830 living alone with 3 slaves. Some of the people living near Samuel was the Malcolm Black, Sr. (born 1765 in N.C.) family; the Needham Cowart family, whose son Levin Cowart married Samuel's daughter Mary Ann Breland (born 1817); and the Cochran brothers. Henry Cochran, Sr. (born 1790) married Mary Breland (born 1795) daughter of Samuel and Mary Breland. All, or most all, the pieces have fallen in place, so I think I can name the sons and daughters of Samuel and Mary Breland. This data comes from c.c., tax rolls, folk knowledge, and descendents that I have found, so here goes.

M. G. Breland



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SAMUEL BRELAND FAMILY

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Samuel Breland (born 1765, N.C.-died Dec. 1829 or Jan. 1830)

Wife: Mary Breland (born 1770, N.C.?-died \_\_\_\_\_) Mary was listed as widow in 1830 with 3 slaves on Perry County tax rolls  
Children: 1 daughter, born about 1787?

Margarett Breland (born 1790-1800) Listed on Perry County tax rolls in 1829 with three slaves.

Mary Breland (born 1795, S.C.), married in 1825 to Henry Cochran (born S.C. 1792)

Children: Henry, Jr. (born 1826); John A. (1829); Alethia (born 1831; Mary Jane (born 1833); Richard (born 1835); and Margarett (born 1837).

Guechen Breland was on 1838 tax rolls, Perry County

Anna Breland (born 1807) married a Cochran living in Greene County in 1850 with children - David, 17; Zylpha, 16; Priscilla, 15; Mortimer, 13; Mary, 10; Bob, 9; and Franklin, 7.

William T. Breland (born 1815, S.C.) married

First wife: Providence-Prudence Breland (born 1808, S.C.).

Children: John (born 1832); and Adeline Breland (born 1833).

Second wife (married in 1857): Mary (born 1830)

Children: Albert Breland (born 1858).

Mykey Breland (born 1810-1814, S.C.) His wife, Mrs. Mykey Breland, is buried in Leaf, MS, cemetery. Mykey is probably on her right as two more head stones are same type but they were badly made and lettering is worn off.

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FATHER NEEDHAM COWART  
(LEVIN L. COWART)

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Mary Ann Breland (born Jan. 6, 1817, S.C.) in 1840 married  
Levin L. Cowart (born 1818, S.C., Bornwell Co.)

Children: James Cowart (born 1841) married Henrietta Roberts  
Patience Cowart (born 1843) married Lafayette E. Cochran (born  
1831-died 9/22/1911)  
Columbia Cowart (born Mar. 29, 1845), not married, died Feb. 7, 1917  
Mary Ann Cowart (born Feb. 2, 1847), married John William Kahl  
Providence Cowart (born 1849), all information  
Inez Cowart (born June 185\_), all information  
Joseph Harry Cowart (born Feb. 7, 1850), married 8/5/1880 to  
Dorcas Angie Bush (died 1923)  
Percifil Rutledge Cowart (born Feb. 7, 1852), married Eleanor N.  
Lavinghouse, died March 24, 1902  
Samuel Rushen Cowart (born Mar. 31, 1855), married Mary A. Bush  
Elizabeth Ann Cowart (born 1854), married James Marion Breland  
(born 1843)  
Albert Breeland Cowart (born 1859), died young

Louisa Liza Breland (born 1823-died Mar. 31, 1902 at 79 years of  
age), married in 1844 to Malcolm Black, Jr. (born 1812, N.C.)  
Children: John V. Black (born 1847), in 1869 married Mary M.  
(born 1849).

CHILDREN OF JOHN V. AND MARY BLACK

Malcolm Knox (born 1870), married Vergie Mizell  
Emma Isabel (born 1871-died 1900), married J. A. Yahn (born 1861)  
John Hugh (born 1872), no other information, twin died at birth?  
Daniel Webb (born 1872)  
Emmett E. (born 1874), married in 1898 to Rhoda M. Harvison (b. 1876)  
L. L. (Fid) Black (born 1876), crippled in accident at young age  
Lee (born 1877), no other data

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SAMUEL BRELAND FAMILY ( born 1765)  
SON

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William T. Breland (born 1815, S.C.) and Prudence (born 1808, S.C.)

CHILDREN OF WILLIAM THOMAS BRELAND

1. John Breland (born 1832-died \_\_\_\_), married  
Celia Ann Reeves (born 1839-died \_\_\_\_)

NOTE: In 1870 Celia A. Reeves Breland remarried to Neil Cowart  
(born 1840).

Children of John and Celia A. Reeves Breland are:

1. Catherine Breland (born 1862-died \_\_\_\_), in Burkett Cemetery  
in Hattiesburg
  2. Hart Breland (born 1862-died \_\_\_\_), living with William  
Reeves in 1870
  3. John Bell Breland (born 1863-died 1939)
  4. William Thomas Breland (born Sept. 19, 1865-died Apr. 17,  
1951)
- 
2. Adeline Breland (born 1833-died \_\_\_\_), buried in Wedgeworth  
Swamp on Leaf River near Sunrise; slab covers grave (f.k.)
  3. Albert Breland (born 1858), son of Mary (born 1830; wife - 2  
no other data; William T. Breland moved to Washington Parish, LA
- 
1. Catherine Breland (born 1862) married William E. Clark
1. Daughter Sue Clark Crosby (born May 5, 1897); Sue and  
her husband live at 1108 E. Hardy St., Hattiesburg, MS
- 
2. Hart Breland (born 1862) was living with his grandfather  
(William Reeves) in 1870; no other data on Hart

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3. John Bell Breland (born 1863-died 1939); in 1882 married Sabra (Sabrina) O'Neal (born 1854-died \_\_\_\_)

**Children of John B. and Sabra Breland**

1. Mildred Catherine Breland (born May 6, 1885-died Feb. 4, 1983); married Thomas Isaiah Breland (born Apr. 4, 1884-died Apr. 14, 1947)

Children: Murdoc Breland (born Nov. 1, 1909-died Oct. 18, 1956)  
Marvin Pete Breland (born Aug. 19, 1925-died Oct. 7, 1947)  
Melton Breland (born Dec. 31, 1921-died \_\_\_\_); married Audell N. Breland (born Nov. 26, 1922); divorced, one child

Joe Howard Breland (born Apr. 8, 1943); married Mary Ann Breland (born Jan. 3, 1947); no children

2. William Joseph Breland (born Oct. 11, 1887-died Apr. 19, 1926); married Mary M. Breland (born Sept. 22, 1882-died Sept. 23, 1973)

Children: Beatrice Breland Riles (born Feb., 1907-died June 1967)  
Alma Breland Patton (born July 12, 1909-died \_\_\_\_)  
Toye Breland (born Sept. 1915-died \_\_\_\_)  
William Roy Breland (born Sept., 1918)  
Troy Breland (born Aug. 8, 1920) in 1/5/1942 married Eva Nell Evans Breland (born Jan. 26, 1924); they have several children  
Roger Ernest Breland (born Sept. 24, 1922)  
Mary Alice Breland (born June 20, 1924)

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4. William Thomas (Tom) Breland (born Sept. 19, 1865-died Apr. 17, 1961); married Elizabeth D. Breland (born Jan. 17, 1875-died July 23, 1948)

Children of W.T.B. and Elizabeth Breland

1. Annie May Breland (born Sept., 1906), married a Mr. Stanley who lives in Biloxi, MS at #10 Ann Court
2. James Vardaman Breland (born Aug. 10, 1912); married Mary E. Poole Breland (born Jan. 31, 1915-died June 3, 1979)
3. Lee R. Breland (born Feb. 15, 1920-died May 22, 1975)

Children of J. V. and Mary Breland

1. Lanona Breland Wood (born Aug. 4, 1939); married James M. Wood (born Jan.); 40 years of age
2. James K. Breland (born Dec. 21, 1941); married Doris Nobles Breland (born \_\_\_\_\_)
3. Patricia Breland Campfield (born Dec. 6, 1943); married David Campfield (born \_\_\_\_\_)
4. Linda Breland Rouse (born Dec. 25, 1945); married James Rouse

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Phase Three Writings

update and additions on Breland families  
from S.E. Mississippi migration)

First let say thanks a lot, to all the fine people who helped me in this research effort, Charlie and Alice Ray Smith of Leaf, Mississippi. They are good friends and relations through John W. Breland, b.1836 and Ellen Stafford Breland, b.1834; their daughter Sophronia, b.1859, who married William Columbus Roberts, b.1852. W.C. Roberts was a grandson of Hiram Breland, b.1797; through Hiram's daughter, Louisa Jane Breland, who married Captain Henry Roberts (Civil War).

This research will be Hiram's brother, Elisha Breland, b.1785 and wife Dorcas, b. 1792. They were married in 1810, also update and addition on Lemuel Breland Family.

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ELISHA BRELAND FAMILY LINE

Elisha Breland (born 1785) married Dorcus Breland (Born 1792).

Children of Elisha and Dorcus Breland: ~~8. 1792~~

1. James Marion Breland, Sr. (Born S.C. ~~1815~~<sup>1811</sup>) died<sup>?</sup> to Washington, La.  
married Mary-Breland (Born Ga. 1815) died ---

Children:

- a. William (born 1835)
  - b. Eran (Born 1837)
  - c. Emeline (Born 1838)
  - d. Jesse (Born 1841)
  - e. Andrew Jackson (Born 1842)
  - f. James Marion (Born 1843)
  - g. Mary (Born 1845)
  - h. Henry Hugh (Born 1847)
2. One daughter, name unknown (Born about 1815) died unknown (CC)
  3. Son, Jesse Breland (Born 1817) died 1822-1823. (CC)
  4. Son, name unknown (Born between 1820-1825) ~~MAY BE RICHARD~~
  5. Daniel A. Breland (Born 1826) died unknown. Buried in Buffalo Cemetery (Folk Knowledge)
  6. Brain Breland (born 1827 or 1830) married in 1851 to Rachel Jane Harvison (Born 1831)

Children

- a. Theodore M. Breland (Born Sept. 3, 1852) died Apr. 4, 1940, married Rebecca Byrd (Born March 11, 1854) died March 20, 1929.
7. Timothy Titus Breland (Born 1832) died unknown; married Margaret Martin of Perry County, Mississippi.
8. John W. Breland (Born 1836) died unknown ; married Ellen Stafford Breland (Born Feb. 3, 1834) died July 28, 1908

Children

- a. Mary A.
- b. Sophronia E.
- c. Margaret V.
- d. William F.
- e. Ellen D.
- f. Sarah R.
- g. Susan E.

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James Marion Breland Jr. Family Line

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James Marion Breland Jr. (Born 1843) died unknown; married Elizabeth Ann Cowart (born 1854)

Children: Sons

- a. Laranga (Boss)
- b. Hew - ~~HUGH~~
- c. William
- d. Levin
- e. Peter

Daughters

- a. Cora Breland (Corine), who never married
- b. Mary and Arville Breland, who married Warden brothers John and George, who lived in the Warden community south of Lumberton, Mississippi.

William Penn Breland (Born Jan. 26, 1866) died July 13, 1945 (buried in Brooklyn Cemetery); married Ida C. Courtney (Born 1870) died Aug. 2, 1915 (buried in Brooklyn Cemetery)

Children

- a. Zollie Breland (Born March 10, 1895) died Jan. 14, 1978 buried in Brooklyn Cemetery.
- b. William G. Breland (Born 1892) died 1965, Gulfport Nursing Home Cemetery; Married wife was a German girl. They had one son, divorced and the wife went back to Germany with the son.
3. Bura Breland (Born 1885) died unknown buried in ~~family cemetery~~ <sup>family cemetery</sup> in Perry County.
4. Commodore Laranga Breland (Born 1899) still living; married Barbara Azzie Overstreet in 1920.
5. Earl Breland (Born 1900) died unknown buried in ~~family cemetery~~ <sup>family cemetery</sup> in Perry County.
6. Buford J. Breland (Born 1902) died 1965 buried in Good Hope Cemetery in Columbia, Mississippi. He was married to Hattie E. Overstreet (Born 1933) still living
7. Ora Belle Breland Evans Collin buried in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
8. Bertie Breland married Quitman Breland buried in Perry County.

Commodore Laranza Breland Family

Commodore Laranza Breland (Born 1899) still living; married Barbara Azzie Overstreet in 1920.

Daughters

- a. Jessie Mae Burnham (Born 1921)
- b. Eloise Labingstine (Born 1922)
- c. Francis Lanell Richardson (Born 1923)
- d. Maxine Richardson (Born 1931)



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Commodore Laranza Breland Family (Continued)

- e. Bernice Stiglett Taylor (Born 1933)
- f. JO Evelyn ~~Sexton~~ (Born 1943)

Sons

- g. V.L. Breland (Born 1925); married to Rosa Lee Bishop.
- h. James W. (Doug) Breland (Born 1927; married to Johnie Merle Burnham.
- i. Charles L. Breland (Born 1936); married to Gale Graves.
- j. Gene A. Breland (Born 1938) ; married to Mary Sexton.

Updates and addition on  
Lemuel M. Breland Family

Lemuel M. Breland (Born S.C., 1811) died Feb. 1880 buried in Marion County, Mississippi; Married Elizabeth Black (Born S.C., 1813) died late 1870 in Stone County.

Children were:

- a. Levina Breland (Born 1830); married to Absalom Breland
- b. Elizabeth Breland (Born 1831); married to Bostick Breland
- c. Caroline Breland (Born 1835); married to Martin Hansel Breland.
- d. Hanson (Hansford) Breland (Born 1843); Married unknown *LOUISA HUNT*
- e. Absalon (Abner) Breland (Born 1845); married to Louisa Virginia Berry (Born 1847)
- f. John M. Breland (Born 1847); married to married to Lydia Tucker. He had two children by Lydia, they were Amaziah R. and Margie Ann (Maggie) Breland. His second wife was Belle Havens, one son was born named Florian.

The book who married whom in Greene County, Mississippi, lists Lemuel as married to a Malvina in about 1847-1848. There is a Lester Breland (Born 1848), he married Mary Ann Travis (Born Feb. 12, 1848). She died July 16, 1925 and is buried in the Chappell Cemetery in Petal, Mississippi. Maybe Lester is a son of Lemuel Breland as I cannot find any more references to Lester Breland or to whom he belongs.

The book who married whom in Greene County lists Lemuel Breland as married to a Jane (Born 1849) living in Marion County, Miss., where he died in Feb. 1880. His family are listed as follows, wife, Jane Breland; daughters, Emiline, Martha, Mary Jones, Malinda and Sarah Breland; one son, Rueben R. Breland, named after Lemuel's brother, Reverend Rueben Richard Breland (Born 1815, S.C.)

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As I close out this third phase of writings on the Breland migration to S.E. Mississippi. My research has brought me to the conclusion that all evidence indicates that fact, that seven brothers came to South Greene and Perry Counties. They were Elisha (Born 1785), Absalom (Born 1790), Hiram (Born 1797) Jesse (Born 1799) Joseph T. (Born 1804), Lemuel M. (Born 1811) and Reverend Rueben Richard Breland (Born 1815). There was one uncle of the brothers who came with them to Mississippi. His name was Samuel Breland (Born 1765) Samuel was a brother to Absalom Sr. (Born 1750), who was the father of the seven brothers. Here are some facts: (1) see census Beaufort district, S.C. of 1810 on page 4-2 of Charles G. Brelands book Absalom Jr. (Born 1790). You can see that some of the children living or in Absalom Jr. (Born 1790) are also children of Absalom Sr. (Born 1750). Absalom Jr. (Born 1790) brought approximately one dozen slaves into South Perry County. I think Absalom Sr. gave him the slaves because Absalom Jr. was helping take care of his brothers and sisters. Maybe Absalom Sr. was sick; fact (2) Hiram Breland was educated as he had the first school in Greene County at his home. My great grandfather, Hiram Breland told his son John C. (Born 1842), my grandfather that seven brothers came to South Greene and Perry Counties from South Carolina; fact (3) I know the names of the brothers children and grandchildren by a simple deduction of the numbers of the brothers. The children and grandchildren came out to be the same numbers on recorded records. Same for Samuel Breland (Born 1765) on census comparison.

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*who married a woman from Perry Co. MS*  
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*revised, updated with additions in 1987, book, by  
Ben Strickland, the best in the business*

Samuel P.	1858			
Braxton Beauregard	1861	1892	Nancy Louella Lott	1867 mr
George Young	1863	1887	Sarah Elizabeth Hillman	1869 mr
Riley E.	1866	1883	Nancy Aletha Sheppard	1874 fk
Clarissa C.	1867	1889	John T. Merritt	1855 mr

Breland, Hart 1862 LW Wm. Reeves in 1870

✓ Breland, James M. (Gr/Co) SC1811 Mary (to LA) 1815

Breland, Jesse	SC1799	SC	Mary Bostic	SC1805	pg
Martin Hansel	1828	1850	2. Caroline Breland	1835	pg
Jesse II "Jim"	1829	1851	1. Martha Ann Largent	1831	pg
		1879	2. Matilda Lott	1842	pg
Mary	1832		John Perkins	1825	fk
Absalom "Abe"	1833	1853	Lavenia Breland	1830	pg
Bostic "Dick"	1835	1855	Louisa Eliz. Breland	1840	pg
Hannah	1837		Daniel Walker	1806	fk
Maner Lawton	1839		Sylvania Parker	1846	cr
Joseph	1842		Did not marry		fk
Seabon M. "Mike"	1842		1. Capitola Scarbrough		fk
		1886	2. Priscilla Coker	AL1860	fk
Delilah "Dee"	1844	1870	John Cooper	1827	pg
Elisha	1846	1873	Eliza Lott	1845	cr
Breland, Jesse	1817				

The proof shown above shows that James M. Breland Sr. (Born S.C 1811) came to Greene County first, then went to Perry County, Mississippi. He was the first born son of Elisha (Born 1785 S.C.) and Darcus Breland (Born 1792 S.C.) Elisha and Darcus were married in 1810. Uncle Samuel (Born 1765 N.C.), Hiram (Born 1798 S.C.) and Elisha Born 1785) were in Greene County, Mississippi in 1820. These three Brelands were in S.E. Mississippi first. Elisha was in Perry County, Mississippi in 1823. These facts show that James M. Breland Sr. (Born 1811 S.C.) was the first son of Elisha Breland (Born 1785)

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Phase Four Writings

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update and additions on Breland families  
from Southeast Mississippi migration

First I would like to thank my sisters, Ovetta Breland Bufkin, Ethel Breland, and Mrs. Floyd (Marie) Ball for helpful information, and a salute to Jesse Breland, born 1799, Joseph T. Breland, born 1803, Rueben Richard, born 1815, and their families. I haven't written much about these families as they have lots of coverage from other writers and research except for R.R. Breland. I do not have a lot of information on R.R. Breland family at the present time.

I have a few updates, Hiram Breland's wife Lucy and Amy E. Moody Cochran Backstrom's parents were Charles Moody Sr., born 1765, and Zylphia Cowart Moody.

The main coverage, this phase four writing will be on Absalom Breland, born 1790. He was a major player in the migration to Southeast Mississippi.

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Absalom Breland Jr., born January 22, 1790 and died March 1850, married Elizabeth Smith, born April 1, 1792. She lived to be 110 years of age and she died about 1902. They are buried at their old home place now known as the Teed McInnis place on the Neely-Leakesville Road (Old 24 Highway) at Brushy Creek. The cemetery was pushed by bulldozers and totally destroyed about twenty-five graves were there.

Absalom Breland left South Carolina for Mississippi about late 1820. His son Asa Breland was born June 23, 1821 in Alabama. His son Hiram Jackson Breland was born May 13, 1824 in Florida, Spanish Territory.

In 1825 Absalom Breland Jr. was in south Greene County and south Perry County. He owned about twelve slaves which I think was given to him by his father Absalom Breland Sr. born about 1750. Absalom Breland Jr. was on the Perry County tax rolls with ten to eleven slaves for several years. Absalom Jr. moved back and lived in Greene County for several years on Leaf River directly across from the town of Leaf, Mississippi. Later he moved to near Neely, Mississippi about 2 1/2 miles northeast to Brushy Creek where he died.

On next page is a listing of the Absalom Breland Jr. born 1790 family line,

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Absalom Breland Jr. Family Line

Abraham Breland born 1725 (grandfather)

Absalom Breland Sr. born 1750 (Father)

Absalom Breland Jr. born January 22, 1790 and died March, 1850. In 1810 he married Elizabeth Smith Breland born April 1, 1792 and died about 1902. She lived to be 110 years of age- folk knowledge.

Children of Absalom and Elizabeth Breland:

1. Sidney A. Breland born April 23, 1814 and died August 8, 1895 (Pipkins Cemetery). In 1835 she married Martin Pipkins born 1812.
2. Samuel Breland born October 1, 1816 and died November 20, 1892 In 1842 he married Annis Smith born September 4, 1826 and she died August 6, 1886(Mutual Rights Cemetery).
3. Sarah Louise Breland born January 30, 1819 and died ~~-----~~ *Sept 2, 1900*. In 1836 she married John(Jack) Daughdrill born 1818 and died ~~-----~~ *May 2, 1890*. They are buried off Highway 98 near Midway Church.
  - a. One daughter, Mary A. Daughdrill born 1839. In 1835 she married Axiom Williams born 1832.
4. Asa Breland born June 23, 1831 and died ~~-----~~ *Apr 27, 1913*. He married Ann Harvison born November, 1831 and died *12-25-1908*. They are buried at Alex Breland Place near Neely.
5. Hiram Jackson Breland born May 13, 1824 and died February 1891. In 1845 he married Jane C. Hall born June 10, 1826 and died November 16, 1892. They are buried at Baptist Cemetery in Mart, Texas.
6. Mary Breland born November 20, 1826-----only information I have.
7. Matilda Breland born February 11, 1830 and died\_----. In 1847 she married William W.(Bill) Harvison born 1824 and died-----.

children:

- a. Charles William Harvison born 1850 and died 1925. In 1874 he married Rhoda Harriet Merritt born 1854 and died 1929. They are buried in Progress Cemetery in McLain, Mississippi.

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- b. Mary Odelia Harvison born 1848. In 1867 she married James Copeland born 1850.
8. Elizabeth Emily Breland born May 2, 1833 and died -----.  
In 1853 she married John ~~C~~ Breland (Son of Hiram Breland)  
born 1827 and died -----. They are buried at Teed McInnis Place.

Children:

- a. Mary J. Breland born 1854.
- b. Herny Breland born 1856.
- c. Elizabeth Breland born 1857.
- d. Matilda Breland born 1859. In 1892 she married E.M. Miller born 1840.
- e. Julia Breland born 1862. In 1891 she married F. Marion Jenkins born 1842. They are buried in Neely Cemetery.
- f. J.C. Breland born 1866. He married Ruth Ball born 1878.

Children of Asa and Ann Harvison Breland

1. John Breland born 1844. He died in Civil War.
2. William Franklin Breland born June 6, 1847 and died June 27, 1918. In 1868 he married Frances C. Copeland  
They are buried in Beaumont Cemetery. *B. JAN. 4-1849 - D. OCT. 16-1926*

Children of William F. Breland:

- a. Charles F. Breland born 1869. He married Ethel Cowart, only data I have.
- b. Dave James Breland born 1874. He married Corine Grantham.
- c. Gaines Eugene Breland born 1884. He married Sarah Ball.
- d. *Willie J. Breland* (Only data I have) *Mar-13-1885 May 30, 1907* *d. YOUNG DROWNED IN LEAT RIVER*
- e. ~~Parlee~~ Breland born 1878. She married Irvin Todd born 1871. They are buried in McLain Cemetery.
- f. Donna Breland born 1878 and died 1957. In 1901 she married Callie C. Sylvester born 1878 and died 1955. They are buried in ~~McLain~~ Cemetery, *ARLINGTON*

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- g. Rena Breland born July 5, 1891 and died November 23, 1964.  
She married Joseph E. McCoy born November 5, 1890 and died  
March 18, 1959.

Children

1. J.B. McCoy
2. Jack McCoy
3. Hazel McCoy
4. Tommy McCoy
5. Mable McCoy

3. Absalom Breland born December 16, 1848 and died April 30, 1918.  
He married Rebecca Ann Martin born August 22, 1863 and died December  
13, 1939. They are buried at Sweetwater.

Children of Absalom and Rebecca

- a. Port A. Breland born September 24, 1898 and died August 24,  
1964. He married Pearl M. Henderson born April 11, 1903 and  
died April 28, 1989. They are buried at Sweetwater.

Children

1. Mae Jewel Breland married Jack Ellis(Cury Map).
2. Ruby Breland married Ernest Bexley Jr.
3. Robert Breland married Martiel Hillman.
4. Mary Pearl Breland married Lige Hillman Jr.

- b. Abbie Breland born December 9, 1900 and died-----. She married  
Joseph E. Jenkins born September 11, 1892 and died December  
11, 1972. They are buried at Sweetwater.

child

1. Joyce Helen Jenkins born February 22, 1926 -----. She  
married James L. Brown born May 14, 1923.

- c. Lizzie Breland married Osma Baird.  
d.. Oueena Breland married Cleve Herrington.  
e. Celia Breland married George Knight.  
f. Mary Ann Breland married Jim Ball.  
g. Elor Breland married John McNeil.  
h. Edna Breland  
i. Eugenia Breland married Alex Draughn and Jessie Bell.

4. Rev. G. Alexander Breland born May 30, 1854 and died December 12,  
1925. He married Julia C. James born August 5, 1872 and died  
February 3, 1946. They are buried in Neely Cemetery,

Children of Alex and Julia Breland

- a. Rev. Louis Breland born September 20, 1897 and died September  
2, 1977. He married Jeffie Greene born January 7, 1902 and  
died October 11, 1975. They are buried at Neely Cemetery.
- b. Arthur Leon Breland born April 22, 1895 and died July 18, 1985  
He married Ida V. Breland born April 5, 1891 and died February  
1, 1934. His second wife was Estell Ball born October 28,  
1904 and died June 5, 1970. They are buried in the Neely Cemetery.



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- c. Forest C. Breland born 1891 and died 1967. He married Ida Daughdrill Breland born 1892 and died November 18, 1980.
  - d. Kate Breland Born June 12, 1893 and died November 11, 1976. In 1915 she married W.W.(Billie) Daughdrill born May 16, 1911 and died November 25, 1974. They are buried in Neely Cemetery.
  - e. Ethel Breland married H. Nevel Breland. He is buried in Neely Cemetery.
  - f. Vivian Breland married O'Dell Gipson. They had one son, Richard Gipson (Galveston, Texas)
  - g. Bernel Breland married M.V. Pierce (MOBILE, Alabama)
  - h. Babe Breland married Jessie Howell
  - i. Bernice Breland married Howard Hall
  - j. Ava Breland married Cecil Howell (Wilmer, Alabama)
  - k. Lettie Breland died as a infant.
  - l. Anna Lee Breland married Howell Powell (Buried Neely Cemetery)
5. Asa Breland Jr. born January 11, 1861 and died November 24, 1929. He married Nancy McLeod born November 8, 1865 and died January 21, 1927 (Magnolia Cemetery in Leakesville)

children:

- 1. Claude, Bucker
- 2. Maggie born 1893 and died October 18, 1973
- 3. Rachel Ann born 1897 and died May 28, 1976

Children of Asa Breland Sr. born 1821:

- 1. Elizabeth E. Breland born 1852 and died Sept 22, 1932. In 1885 she married (1) John J. McInnis born 1829 and died Apr 20, 1913, (2) John D. Webb.
- 2. Zendra Breland born 1859 and died June 12, 1914. In 1885 she married George W.(Tobe) Churchwill born 1862 and died June 12, 1914.
- 3. Sarah(Dol) Breland born 1864 and died July 20, 1955. In 1887 she married Gilbert Hester.
- 4. Matilda Catherine Breland born 1867 and died July 29, 1958. In 1887 she married Hugh Allen McInnis born 1865 and died Nov 2, 1947.
- 5. Mary(Hillman) born 1863 and died -----. She married: (1) W.L. Fergerson, (2) J.S. POWell
- 6. William Columbus Breland died unmarried. b. 1865

Children of Samuel and Annis Breland born September 4, 1826 and died August 6, 1886  
Samuel born January 10, 1816 and died November 20, 1892.

- 1. Samuel Rufus Breland born February 22, 1860 and died June 1, 1953. In 1882 he married Martha Ann Byrd born March 18, 1855 and died January 10, 1936 (Buried Mutual Rights Cemetery)

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2. Charles F. Breland born April 21, 1842 and died April 29, 1864.  
He was killed in Civil War at Taseolasia, Alabama.
3. Minerva Breland born April 19, 1843 and died June 10, 1927. She  
married John West born June 22, 1843 and died February 15, 1905  
(Buried Mutual Rights Cemetery) *grave stone was to June 2, 1843*
4. Eliza T. Breland born June 21, 1862 and died January 10, 1949.  
In 1884 she married Osborne S. Turner born August 30, 1853 and  
died July 20, 1937. (buried Mutual Rights Cemetery)
5. Elizabeth Frances Breland born December 31, 1854 and died November  
3, 1922. In 1879 she married James H. Turner born January 17, 1852  
and died January 1, 1915.
6. Nancy Breland born April 23, 1856 and died 1830? In 1880 she married  
Manuel G. Byrd born April 2, 1885 and died March 16, 1927 (Buried  
In Neely Cemetery)
7. Matilda Catherine Breland born January 30, 1847 and died October  
8, 1900. In 1866 she married Jonathan Kittrell born January 25, *7 Dec 6, 1842*  
1843 and died October 13, 1912.
8. Annis Caroline Breland born April 1, 1849 and died----- In 1879  
she married Erasmus B. Moody born 1850 and died----- (Buried Neely  
Cemetery) *Nov 12, 1910*
9. Mary Anzonnetta Breland born June 24, 1851 and died October 21,  
1903. In 1878 she married John Harvey Byrd born June 11, 1860  
and died December 6, 1927. (buried Mutual Rights Cemetery) *Nov 10, 1903*

Children of Samuel Rufus Breland and Martha Ann Byrd Breland

- WIFE - MARY M. LOREDO ROBERTS b. b. 12-1885 - d. OCT. 15 - 1932*
- A1. } Edward Breland born November 2, 1882 and died February 20, 1963.
  2. } Samuel Breland born November 2, 1882 and died *Mar 26, 1964* (Buried Mutual  
Rights Cemetery) Edward and Samuel were twins.
  - 2.3 Charles F. Breland born February 22, 1855 and died DEcember 27,  
1961. He married Attice Dunnam born August 6, 1894 and died September  
13, 1977 (Buried Mutual Rights Cemetery).
  - 3.4 Unice Elizabeth Breland born February 22, 1885 and died July 1,  
1964. She married Wiley(bud) Wade born October 12, 1887 and died  
February 27, 1970 (buried in Mutual Rights Cemetery) *grave marker  
May 1964*
- Charles and Unice were twins.
- 4.5 Nancy Camera Breland born March 28, 1887 and died February 19,  
1969 (Buried In Mutal Rights Cemetery)
  - 5.6 Jackson A. Breland born March 8, 1891 and died July 4, 1892.

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6. William Rufus Breland born DECEMBER 5, 1888 and died June 15, 1983.  
He married Zella Smith born May 13, 1891 and died ----- (buried  
Mutual Rights Cemetery)
7. Martha Annis Breland born June 3, 1893 and died January 13, 1971.  
She married James L. Wright Jr. born April 19, 1899 and died January  
8, 1953 (Buried Mutual Rights Cemetery)

Edward Breland Born November 2, 1882 and died February 20, 1963. He  
married Mary Mildred Roberts Breland born July 22, 1885 and died October  
15, 1932.

Children:

1. Eurie Breland born 1909 and died February 14, 1983 (Buried ~~Mutual~~ BUFFALO  
~~Rights~~ Cemetery). He married Vivian and they had two children.

Children:

- a. Annette Breland ~~AND~~ Ricky Ford.
- b. Oddie Lee Breland married Theodore A. Wynne.

Children:

- (1). Lynwood married Bonnie Brown

Children:

- (a). Rosa Lee Wynne
- (b). Lennie Wynne
- EDWARD'S DAN. (c). Christine ~~BRELAND~~ married Tom White

2. J.K. Breland born May 7, 1911 and died September 16, 1964. He  
married Doris.
3. Mildred ~~BRELAND~~ <sup>ADD.</sup> Breland born September 22, 1918. She married Raymond  
L. Johnson. They live in Texas.

Children:

- (a). Judy Johnson
- (b). Raymond Johnson
- (c). Gwen Johnson

Edward's second wife and children.

Bertie Suley Breland born 1900 and died November 14, 1984. She is 84  
years of age.

Children:

- (a). Fred Breland
- (b). Eloise Breland Stanley

Update on Theodore M. Breland born September 3, 1852 and died April  
4, 1940. He married Rebecca Byrd born March 11, 1854 and died  
March 20, 1929. Theddore M. was the son of Brian Breland  
Breland born 1820s and Rachel Jane Harvison born June 24,  
1832 and died December 28, 1919. After Brian died about  
1853, Rachel Jane married William Brewer. They had one son  
named John. After William died, Rachel Jane married James  
Charles Hillman Sr. in 1865. Three children were born to

them. The children's names are E. Josephine, Sarah Elizabeth , and James Charles Hillman Jr. James Charles Hillman Jr. married Ida DELphine West of which they had two children. The surviving children are Authur and Hatt Hillman.

Family Line of Abraham Breland born 1725

Abaslom Breland Sr. born 1750

JOseph T. Breland born August 23, 1803 and died August 31, 1868. He married Celia(Young?) born July 9, 1804 and died August 16, 1894. She was ninety years old. They are buried on Highway 29 near Janice.

Children of J.T. and Celia Breland

1. Josiah Breland born 1827. In 1850 he married JULia Ann Miles born 1835.
2. Elizabeth Virginia born 1828. She married a J.A. Pierce.
3. Melinda born 1830. She married a Martin, William? or Joseph?
4. Lucinda born 1824. She married Hugh Lambert born 1825.
5. George born 1831. He married Margaret Herring born 1832.
6. Gabriel Tyce Young born 1832. He married (1) Elizabeth Jane<sup>CLARK</sup> born 1836
7. Cecila born 1834.
8. Van D. born 1836 and died during the Civil War.
9. Celia Louise born 1837. In 1856 she married Joseph Runnel born 1836.
10. Clayborne H. born 1842. He married Mary born 1845.
11. Colon born 1845. In 1868 he married Millie Miles born 1850.
12. Pennsylvania born 1847. In 1864 she married JOHN G. Fairly born 1837.
13. Trussie Jane born 1838. In 1857 she married (1) Samuel Herring and (2) Thomas E. Hinton

George and Margaret Herring Breland Children

1. Joseph T. born 1855. He married Nancy Lott born February 8, 1851 and died July 11, 1904.
2. Samuel P. born March 13, 1858 and died February 1, 1936.
3. Susan born 1859. She married in 1884 to George p. w. Freeman born 1846.
4. Braxton Beauregard born 1861. In 1892 he married Nancy L. Lott born 1867.

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5. George Young born February 15, 1863 and died JULY 7, 1938. In 1887 he married Sarah Elizabeth Hillman born January 27, 1869 and died March 15, 1969. *Breland 207*
6. Riley E. born June 1, 1866 and died September 14, 1934. He married Nancy Aletha Sheppard born June 22, 1874 and died August 17, 1939.
7. Clarissa Clara born March 30, 1867 and died May 12, 1958. She married John T. Merritt born January 10, 1858 and died October 3, 1929.

Joseph T. and Nancy Lott Breland Children

1. William C born 1876 and died \_\_\_\_\_. He married Ellen Countryman.
2. Joseph Washington born 1879 and died \_\_\_\_\_. In 1908 he married Belle Bradley Holliman.
3. Margaret born 1880 and died \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Commodore born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Annie born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Hugie F. born August 18, 1885 and died June 16, 1947?. He married Lola M. Craft born April 29, 1895 and died October 22, 1964.
7. Dilia born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_. She married Oscar Craft.
8. Issac Sidney born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_. He married Sussie Ann Bolton born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Teake born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_. He never married.
10. ~~Mara~~ born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_. She married Ed Small.

- Children of Issac Sidney and Sussie Ann Bolton Breland

1. ~~Orlan~~ Norwood Breland born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_. He married Joyce Marie Moore born \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Hubert T. Breland Born \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. He married Johnie Dell Landum born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Cladie Breland born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_. She married Freddie A. Lynch born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_.
4. J.C. Breland born \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. He married Rebrina Freeman born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_, (2) Marie
5. Bloun C. Breland born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_. He married Edith born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Linda Mae Breland born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_. She married Ervin Parker born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_.

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7. Annie Sue Breland born \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. She married Burley Eubanks  
born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_. *Breland 208*

Hugie F. Breland born August 18, 1885 and died June 16, 1947. He married  
Lola M. born April 29, 1895 and died October 22, 1964.

Children:

- 1.. Lavon V. Breland born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_. He married(1) Daisy  
Mae Ford and (2) Olga ~~Selman~~ <sup>Soleman</sup> born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_. They had  
one daughter , Melva Jean.
2. Flora Breland born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_. She married Woody Vance  
born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_. They had one daughter who  
died young.
3. Harold B. Breland born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_. He never  
married.
4. Craig Breland born \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. He married Jean Breland.

George Young Breland born Feruary 15, 1863 and died February  
7, 1938. He married Sarah Elizabeth Hillman born January  
27, 1869 and died march 15, 1969.

Children:

1. Rueben D. Breland born 1895 and died 1936. He married  
Margaret Piazza born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_. He had one  
step daughter Margurieta Piazza who is an opera star.
2. Riley Breland born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_. He married  
Edmae Sauage born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_. They lived  
in New Orleans, Louisiana.
3. Wilford Breland born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_. He married *DOROTHY*  
Eubanks born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Alonzo Breland born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_. He married  
*Norma* born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 Abby Breland born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_. She married  
Will Whatley.
6. Janey Breland born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_. She married  
Mitchell(Mitch) Byrd born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_.

Children

- A. R.D Byrd
  - B. J.M. Byrd
  - C. Dovie Byrd
  - D. Vernon Byrd
  - E. Sarah V. Byrd
7. Rose Ann Breland born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_. She married  
Mr. Amacher born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_. They lived  
lived in Poplarville, Mississippi.

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7. Mary Breland born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_. She married Estes Mathis born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_.

Children

- a. ~~Mary~~ Sue Mathis born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_. She married William E. Powell.
- b. Byron E. Mathis born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_. He married Joyce Maulder born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Billy Ray Mathis born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_. He married Peggy Gatlin born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_.
- d. Glennwood Mathis born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_. He married Frances Smith born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_.
- e. Sarah Evelyn Mathis born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_. She married Charles Barber born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_.

Other Brelands

Is hom H.C. Breland born September 26, 1889. and died September 9, 1966.  
He married Ida R. Dunnam born June 10, 1893 and died February 26, 1979.

Children

1. Garner Breland
2. Hazel Breland
3. Houston Dunnam (Step son)

Richard Breland born \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_ in Greene County. In wills dated 1878-1924, Richard made a will to his children Angeline, Louella, Rosetta, Dora, Elsie, John, Daisy, Callie, and Lottie Breland written and filed September 1, 1884. Richard cancelled will on May 8, 1885. I think Richard is a son of Elisha Breland born 1785 by census comparison. I have one son not named born 1820 or 1825.

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As I finish this Fourth Phase of writings on the Breland Families of Southeast Mississippi and their descendants. I have <sup>BEEN</sup> rewarded for my hard work and expenses by meeting and knowing many kind, friendly, honest hard working people in Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. All the people have been very helpful (P.S. also quite a few wealthy, smart and good Brelands). I think I have done the most extensive research ever done on the Brelands of Southeast Mississippi. After researching head stones, folk knowledge, tax rolls, books, census comparison, census records, good memory, living in the migration hub of south Greene and Perry counties of Mississippi, I have <sup>FOUND</sup> ~~found~~ I am related to most of the old pioneer families. Some of these families are the Cochrans, Cowarts, Moodys, Byrds, Blacks, Fairleys, Martins, Golfs, ONeals and etc.

I conclude that all most certainly, these are the Brelands that settled here: one uncle Samuel (born 1765) , he was the son of Abraham (born 1725). There were seven brothers that settled in this area, too.

They were Elisha (born 1785), Absalom Jr. (born 1790), Hiram (born 1797), Jesse (born 1799), Joseph T. (born 1803), Lemuel (born 1811), and Rueben Richard (Born 1815. They were the sons of Absalom Sr. (born 1750).

These pioneers moved together, lived by each other,, and these are the ones on the tax and census rolls. They are also <sup>THE ONES</sup> ~~in the different~~ cemetery <sup>YES</sup>

Thanks a lot to every one, Charles G. Breland has the best Breland book. Come see me.

Best regards,  
M.G. Breland